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DAILY GAZETTE.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Senator Morrill will accept.

—Speaker Kerr is getting better.

—Ex-Speaker Blaine does not improve.

—Belknap comes up to the rack at last.

—Gov. Hayes was at home in Columbus again yesterday.

—The military in Philadelphia too are rebuked for not turning out.

—The Molly Maguires show signs of activity again in Luzerne county.

—The Army of the Cumberland "reuned" in Philadelphia, yesterday.

—The Democracy are preparing to bring forward a bill to repeal the Resumption act.

—Sheridan doesn't believe all the reports and waits for further particulars of the fight.

—Our veterans are in favor of the bounty bill and say it has not been properly understood.

—Holders of insurance stock are happy that the Fourth is over, and that dividends are also coming in.

—Santa Anna has wound up his terrestrial pilgrimage after a sojourn of eighty-four years duration.

—The military did not patriotically enthuse, and so gets a severe rap over the knuckles from Gen. Pearson.

—Moody telegraphed from South Vernon, Vermont, that he will be ready to begin work in Chicago on October first.

—The management of the Centennial races at Long Branch on the Fourth is pronounced a fraud, and the complaints are loud and deep at the way things were run.

—Dr. Theo. Evans, of Paris, is in New York, and will begin this week the work of raising subscriptions for a monument in France as an expression of gratitude to the great men who helped America in the revolution.

—If the little scrimmage in Turkey keeps up pork and powder and lead and hardtack and other munitions of war, ought to advance rapidly. America could stand a foreign war as well as Andrew Carnegie did the sacrifice of his wife's relations.

—On Monday evening while the parade was passing Sixth and Chestnut streets, a pickpocket inserted his hand into the pocket of John Russell Young, Esq., of the New York *Herald*, and stole a handsome and valuable gold watch which was presented to him by the elder Bennett.

—While in this country cannon thundered forth a commemoration of the deeds of our ancestors a hundred years ago, in Turkey the artillery of the Turks and Servians was bellowing angrily in the efforts to make history. If the Servians and other Greek Christians of Turkey gain their independence this year, what better celebration of a Centennial of American independence could there be?

—What do you think of an unbroken furrow six miles long? That's what you can see any day by going to the river, California, where Messrs. Dalrymple and Grandin are breaking prairie. The teams start in the morning and make one round across an entire township and back (12 miles) before dinner, and the same in the afternoon—24 miles of travel for each team every day. All for wheat next year.

—Rest easy in thy little bed,
There is thy best resting place,
O Century that lies so dead,
And kicked and died so hard.

The love we truly bore thee hath,
Of friend pop thy fill—
An sow, for peace, the aftermath,
We'll love thee better still.

Come, soothing Silence, ever blest!
O gods of mute repose,
Give us a thousand years of rest,
For all this bang and smash.

—The Newark and Clinton Horse Car Company have introduced an invention on their road whereby horses can be supplied with water while traveling. The arrangement, which is very simple, consists of a reservoir of water on the top of the car, with rubber tubes leading therefrom to the bits in the horses' mouths, the bits being hollow and perforated with small holes. The driver can at pleasure open the tubes and cause the water to run into the mouths of the animals.

—If there is one attribute more cherished and honored than another by the American people, it is manliness in all the conflicts of men, and to pursue an ex parte hunt after Mr. Blaine when he is hundreds of miles away, helpless on a sick bed, and unable even to direct his friends in the vindication of his public record, would be unworthy of our statesmanship, and could not but recoil with fearful force upon Mr. Knott and his associates.—*Philadelphia Times.*

—This is from a letter to the St. Louis *Republican*: "General Grant," said the Empress of Brazil, "is a very silent gentleman. He walked with me at your dedication. I wanted to talk as we went along. I was not like a doll baby, to be carried an hour and say nothing a part. But he would not say anything to me at all. So I said to him something, and he replied yes or no, and did not even look at me. At last I gave it up and he did not say any more to me. Oh, I was glad when it was over! He was so very silent.,"

—Pretty Phœbe W. Cozzens, of St. Louis, one of the active members of the National Woman's Suffrage movement, made a sparkling speech at the adjournment of the ceremonies in Independence Square on the Fourth. Ascending the Speaker's stand, she appealed to those around her to help the cause of her sisters suffragists, stating that they had little means to fight their battles, and that they asked nothing for their own services. The little lady raised nearly $150 on the spot, and paid it into the treasury. What a campaigner she would make!

—Considering the amount of powder and other explosive materials in use for the last three or four days, the number of accidents of a serious character recorded are very few indeed. In view of the fact that our people will insist upon exhibiting their patriotism by making loud noises, we suggest that some ingenious party might make a handsome fortune by discovering some substitute for powder or other explosive material that will make just as loud and deafening a noise with a crippling one for life. There is a very fine opening for a handsome fortune in a discovery of this kind.

—A striking trait of Turkish character is disclosed in the late dispatches from Bulgaria. Among all the thousands of fugees who fled before the Turkish army, not one girl over ten years old was found. When we remember the fate of these unfortunates, dragged from home and from family to replenish the harems of the wealthier Turks, it is impossible to censure the Bulgarians for being rebels. These forcible abductions of young girls, combined with the wholesale killing of families, and often entire communities, have completely exasperated the Christian element in the Turkish Empire, and have virtually rendered a reconciliation impossible.

—These figures can be more forcibly presented. Let us take our population, at 1,175,000, according to the apportionment census, and suppose that the celebration were a thing of every day, affecting the mortality rate like dysentery, or typhoid or measles. Then in the course of a year one person of every 1,609 would lay his life on the altar of his country; one person of every 154 would be severely wounded or injured, and one of every 16 less seriously hurt. Or, to look at it in another light, if we assume that the rate of patriotism throughout the Union is but half of what it is in New York, our Centennial has been celebrated at the expense of 30 persons killed and 1,400 wounded, 800 of whom have received severe injuries.—*New York World.*

—It was a great battle of the orators. Rev. Dr. Storrs in New York—William M. Evarts in Philadelphia—Charles Francis Adams in Tammany Hall—Wendell Phillips in Boston—Henry Ward Beecher in Peekskill—Brooks Adams in Hingham—Judge Kirkpatrick in Pittsburgh—all dwelt upon the same grand theme of National development and National greatness. There was as much diversity in the methods of the orators as there is diversity in their pursuits, their training, and their talent or their genius—but the spirit of their utterances was uniform, their faith in the future bright. Taken altogether, these contributions to our Centennial history are excellent additions to American literature. They run the gamut of national hopes, fears, triumphs, disasters, follies, disasters, and more—they reach far back and far forward, and they are full of suggestions for the future, drawn skillfully from the records of the past and from the issues of the present. Compacted into a volume, they would be more useful to the whole people than a ton of campaign documents.

—A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says: "An English gentleman arrived here (Constantinople) from Bulgaria yesterday, who was himself in the Polish insurrection, but has long been in the service of the Turkish Government. He says that all the barbarities of Russia in Poland were nothing in comparison with what he has seen with his own eyes this month. His own Turkish guard cut down every man, woman and child they met on the road, in spite of all he could do. If the Turks would content themselves with simply killing their victims, it would be something; but this is not all; they inflict the most horrible tortures upon these poor defenceless people—burn them alive, cut them in pieces, mutilate them in every way possible. A careful estimate shows that they have already destroyed about a hundred towns and massacred in cold blood, with the most horrible atrocity, about 40,000 helpless men, women and children. The plunder of the towns they have appropriated, and the Christian girls, between 12 and 20 years of age, they have carried off as slaves and compelled them to become Moslems.

FIRST EDITION.

THE INDIAN WAR.

The Massacre of Custer's Expedition.

What Generals Sherman and Sheridan Think of It.

LATER PARTICULARS OF THE SLAUGHTER.

The Views of Generals Sherman and Sheridan.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—Regarding the reported killing of Gen. Custer and the massacre of the forces, neither General Sherman nor Sheridan, both of whom are now in the city, has heard any confirmatory information. Gen. Sherman simply says: "I don't believe it, and I don't want to believe it if I can help it." Gen. Sheridan says he would like very much to disbelieve it, but his fears that it is true are stronger than his hopes that it is not. He said he last heard from the expedition from Gen. Terry about the 20 the or 21st of June. Terry was then north of Rose Creek, and was then outlining the campaign against the savages, frequent signs of whose near presence were discovered. It was his intention to have Custer lead an expedition of about 800 men up the stream, and to effect a junction with Gibbons' command on the north side of the Yellowstone at its junction with the Big Horn. This is in the southern part of Montana Territory. It was then Terry's purpose to be himself at this junction, when Custer's and Gibbons' forces were named. If Gibbons reached the junction of the Big Horn and Yellowstone first, he was to march up the former and meet Custer, who was directed to march down.

General Sheridan says: "From what has been reported I infer that Custer met the savages in force on his way towards the junction, and made a daring effort. He was always brave and daring to cut his way through the enemy, who filled the stretch of country separating the two forces. I do not believe the news is as terrible as it is reported, and yet there is no reason why the dispatches should not come direct from Ellis, the nearest post to the scene."

The Report of the Battle Confirmed.

CHICAGO, July 6.—A dispatch confirming the report sent last night of General Custer's fight on the Little Horn river has just been received at General Sheridan's headquarters.

Later Particulars of the Slaughter.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The *Inter-Ocean's* special, under date of Bismarck, D. T., the 1st., says information from the Sioux expedition, dated mouth of the Big Horn, July 1st, gives Gen. Custer left the mouth of Rose bud with twelve companies, to follow the Indian trail of a large band of hostile Sioux. They followed up the direction of the Big Horn. The Indians were making for the eastern branch of the Little Big Horn. Gen. Terry, with Gibbons' command of five companies of infantry and four of cavalry, started to ascend the Big Horn on steamer, Far West. On the morning of the 25th two Crow scouts brought intelligence of the battle of the previous day. Upon the receipt of the news the command commenced its march in a southerly direction, where smoke could be seen, which indicated that Custer had fired the Indian village. Next morning the head of the column entered a plain bordering on the bank of the Little Big Horn, where had recently stood an immense Indian village, three miles in length. The ground was strewn with slaughtered horses, cavalry equipments and the dead bodies of nearly 300 warriors. The rear. On the morning of the 25th two Crow scouts brought intelligence of the battle of the previous day. Upon the receipt of the news the command commenced its march in a southerly direction, where smoke could be seen, which indicated that Custer had fired the Indian village. Next morning the head of the column entered a plain bordering on the bank of the Little Big Horn, where had recently stood an immense Indian village, three miles in length. The ground was strewn with slaughtered horses, cavalry equipments and the dead bodies of nearly 300 warriors. The rear.

Lieutenants Sturgis and Porter were also found, pierced with bullets. Further on was found the body of Lieut. McIntosh. Just then a scout arrived with the intelligence that Col. Read was entrenched with the remnant of the Seventh Cavalry, on a bluff near by, waiting for relief. The command pushed on and found Reno with the remainder of the seven companies. Reno's command had been fighting since Sunday noon, the 25th, until released by Terry on the night of the 26th. Terry's arrival caused the Indians to retire. They know nothing of the fate of the other five companies, which had been separated from them on the 25th to make an attack under Custer's command at a point about three miles from the right wing of the stream. Custer had apparently made an attack on the Indians, and was compelled to retreat, but were cut off from the main body. They were forced into a ravine, which, where the horses and men lay slaughtered promiscuously. Here were found the bodies of Custer, his two brothers and nephew, Mr. Reed, Colonel's Yates and Cook and Captain Smith, all lying in a circle of a few yards, where they made another of General Custer's brave command fell. Not a man escaped to tell the tale.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—Gen. Sheridan, now here, has received several official dispatches from Gen. Terry, relating to operations in the Big Horn country, but they do not come down to the time of Custer's fight.

The News in Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—General Custer being a native of Michigan, the Congressional delegation from that State, as well his brother army officers and others, were deeply pained by the report of his death. Hon. T. W. Ferry, President of the Senate, who was a warm personal friend of Gen. Custer, visited the War Department early, but was informed no particulars had been received.

News of the death of Gen. Custer and the terrible disaster reported from the West creates a profound sensation here, particularly in army circles. Up to noon there had been no official advices at the War Department. Secretary Cameron, General Sherman and Lieutenant General Sheridan are in Philadelphia. A number of persons anxious about the fate of friends in the Indian country have visited the War Department to-day.

Sorrow at General Custer's Home.

TOLEDO, July 6.—A special to the *Blade* from Monroe, Michigan, the home of General Custer, says the startling news of the massacre of the General and his party by Indians created an intense feeling of sorrow among all classes. General Custer passed several years of his youth at school in Monroe, and his parents have resided to Monroe, and his parents have resided there many years. His wife is a daughter of Hon. Daniel L. Bacon, a prominent citizen of that place, and is now at the post recently commanded by General Custer (Fort Abram Lincoln.) The town is draped in mourning, and a meeting of the Council and citizens was held to-night, to take measures for an appropriate tribute to the gallant dead.

Volunteers Organizing at Virginia City.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—A dispatch from Virginia City reports great excitement at the news of Custer's death. A meeting was called to organize a company of volunteers.

An Offer of Troops from Utah.

SALT LAKE, July 6.—The citizens here are excited over the Custer massacre. Several parties have made an offer to the Secretary of War to raise a regiment of frontiersmen in ten days for the Indian service.

Officers Killed.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—A telegram from General Baggley, at St. Paul, to Captain Grace Hale, commanding the cavalry at the arsenal here, gives the following as the names of the officers killed in the fight between the Sioux and General Custer's command: General Custer, Colonel Custer, Colonel Keogh, Colonel Yates, Colonel Cook, Lieutenant Smith, Lieutenant McIntosh, Lieutenant Calhoun, Lieutenant Hodgson, Lieutenant Rielly, Lieutenant Porter, and Lieutenant Sturgis. Lieutenant Harrington is missing.

Meeting of Gen. Custer's Old Comrades.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Gen. Custer's old comrades in this city will hold a meeting on Saturday evening for the purpose of taking some action expressive of esteem for him as a citizen and soldier, and adopting suitable resolutions regarding his death.

A Pittsburgher's Bravery.

The *Herald* correspondent in describing the fight, in detail, thus notes the bravery of a Pittsburgh officer, Lieut. E. H. Foster, of Pittsburgh. "Lieutenant Foster, with a squad of men from Captain Andrews' company, was sent to cut off the Sioux and recapture the ponies. He dashed after them two miles and cut off a few ponies, when the enemy sprung up so thickly around him that he feared it would be impossible to fight his way back. In rejoining the left wing he rode through a series of ravines, and in charging them at full gallop was unfortunately mistaken for a party of the enemy and three volleys were fired at him by the troops. No damage was done to his men."

Gen. Crook's Fight on Rosebud Creek.

A correspondent writing from Gen. Crook's camp, gives the following details of the fight between Gen. Crook's command and the Sioux, on Rosebud Creek:

The expedition left a camp on the south fork of the Tongue river early on the morning of June 16, carrying with them four days' rations. Its object was a search for the hostile Sioux who have camps in this and the adjoining Territories, but whose fastnesses are chiefly situated in the broken country surrounding the lower waters of the Powder and Tongue rivers.

On the morning of June 17 we marched down the winding stream (Rosebud creek, which empties into the Yellowstone) for a distance of about five miles, when the Indian allies in front and on the flanks reported fresh signs of the enemy in unusual abundance, but no visible enemy. Orders were given to unsaddle the horses and await a further reconnoisance. But we had not long to wait. The Sioux concluded that we had prepared a regular camp, and began to show themselves; and we had scarcely time to throw the saddles on our horses and get into position, when firing began in earnest. This was about 8½ o'clock. It was a fortunate circumstance that the halt was made just where it was, for our further march would have led us into a deep and narrow and woody canon, where the enemy would have had ten-fold advantage. As it was, the battle-field was sufficiently in favor of the hostile savages—consisting of a succession of ridges and bluffs on the north side of the creek, parallel with it, receding therefrom, and terminating in one high, camel-shaped ridge, 1½ miles in length, and cut across at either end with low passes or ravines, well calculated at first sight for flanking purposes, but also traps. Back of the bluffs and main ridge, which is a smooth, grassy elevation as well, is another set of country altogether; it sinks into a series of timbered and rocky gorges as far as the eye can see. This is the front and background of the battle-field; the south side of the creek having an almost perpendicular bluff and table-land so high and distant that it could be of little service to the enemy, except as a point of observation.

The attack on the column commenced at the head, showing conclusively that they expected us in the narrow passes further on. Then the hostiles pressed down to the west and from the north, falling back as the troops and friendly Indians advanced, but clinging to the camel-backed ridge with admirable tenacity. Being mounted, their firing was anything but certain, else they would have killed many of the soldiers. The infantry had been sent to the front on foot, and the cavalry sent round on the flanks. Col. Royall of the Third was ordered to move up the creek, and left with three companies, and came within close range of the enemy, as he attempted to pass the west end of the main bluff, and his troops received a deadly volley. In the meantime, eight companies of cavalry, under Capt. Mills, had gone north into the broken country back and east of battle ridge. Gen. Cook, however, had concluded to change the order of battle. By 11:30 o'clock the enemy seemed to have had enough of the fight, and began to draw themselves to, all was comparatively quiet, and the troops were ready for a vigorous forward movement. In an hour more the head of the column had advanced into the rough country to the north. Further, however, the Crows and Snakes refused to go. They had done as good service as could be asked, although they had been with the command only a day or two, and by their superstitious ways and the importance of letting them have their own way as much as possible, it was deemed impolitic to insist on their remaining with the command a day longer than they chose. Besides, they had secured neither pay nor plunder. The command could not well get along without them, and having only two days' rations left and 20 wounded men on hand, it was ordered into camp for the night on the spot where it halted in the morning.

The battle had lasted over three hours, resulting in nine soldiers killed and twenty wounded; one Snake Indian killed, three wounded, and four Crows wounded. It can hardly be called a battle, although there was ammunition enough expended on our side to have killed the whole Sioux nation, and the circle of fire was at one time at least three miles in length. The enemy threw away powder and lead enough to have killed a regiment, and their loss in action. At least a peck of metallic shells were picked up after the fight from behind one rocky point occupied by the Indians. The best shooting on the Indian side was done by the "irregular brigade," a company of seventeen of the packers, who had their own guns, were good marksmen, and of much border experience. They occupied a position well in front, "lay low and watched for ducks."

It is believed that both Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse were present in this last action with the Crows and Snakes against us. The expedition has practically gone into camp for at least twenty days. It is proposed to increase the infantry column to double its present strength, to have ten companies in all, and to get on hand a half-breeds from about the Red Cloud and Spotted Tail agencies. It is not unlikely that after the Crows and Snakes have gone home and had a scalp dance, that they will return to the stream, believes in having plenty of infantry to hunting the savages out of the rough places. A foot soldier can crawl where an Indian can, and is not bothered in battle with a clumsy American horse.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—By a section in the Postoffice Appropriation bill relating to third class matter, all transient newspapers, magazines, books, all printed matter with the exception of circulars unsealed, will be restored to the former rate of one cent for every two ounces, while merchandise and unsealed circulars will remain at the present rate. The bill appropriates for the transportation of mails $5,691,501. That embraces star routes and steamship lines at $6,737,851, and railroad routes at $9,100,000, against estimates of the Department of a little more than $17,500,000—a reduction upon the item of transportation of mails of $1,662,149. There is nothing in the bill which affects fast mails, such being by special arrangement between the Postmaster General and railroads.

The Geneva Award.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The bill for the further distribution of the Geneva award, as adopted by the House, provides, first, for the payment of losses caused by exculpated cruisers, that is the rebel cruisers which were not recognized by the Geneva tribunal; next, the payment of premiums for war risks, which are paid to corporations, agents or individuals after the sailing of any Confederate cruiser, but actual loss on account of war premiums is only to be paid. These claims must be paid within six months from the passage of the act, and the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims is continued until July 22, 1877.

Massachusetts Prohibition State Convention.

BOSTON, July 6.—The Prohibition party met in State Convention to-day. After appointing the necessary committees, a motion of Mr. Gregg to nominate a full Prohibitory ticket was carry Gubernatorial ballot taken. On re-assembling John J. Baker was unanimously nominated for Governor.

The resolutions are opposed to the license system, which is declared corrupt and confessed failure, and advocate giving the ballot to women, to be used for their own protection against the wrongs of the liquor traffic.

The D.C. Eldy was nominated for Lieutenant Governor, Henry B. Price for Secretary of State, Julius L. Clarke for Auditor, H. H. Faxon for Treasurer, and Thos. L. Wakefield for Attorney General.

The Resumption Act.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The Committee on Banking and Currency met to-day, and Mr. Gibson asked that further action on the resolution for the repeal of the resumption act be postponed until to-morrow. Mr. Wick, who has heretofore voted against the resolution, asked that further action be postponed till Monday, which was agreed to. This action is regarded as favorable for the final passage of the resolution by the committee.

Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—When the Senate assembles to-morrow Senator Morrill will submit his report as Chairman of the Conference Committee on the Legislative, Executive and Judiciary Appropriation bill, together with some remarks concerning it, and the general condition of other pending bills in conflict. He will within an hour or two thereafter qualify as Secretary of the Treasury.

Army Reunion.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—The Society of the Army of the Cumberland is in session at the Academy of Music, and is very largely attended, many distinguished military men, including Generals Sherman and Sheridan, being in attendance. Gen. Geo. Wundel presides, and Gov. Hartranft delivered the address of welcome. General Sherman and others made brief addresses.

Ex-Speaker Blaine.

AUGUSTA, Me., July 6.—Mr. Blaine has now been home eight days. So far there has been no special change in his case. The nervous prostration is still a marked characteristic. He is not able to leave his room, and is almost entirely confined to his bed. His physician thinks it will be many weeks before he will resume active work. An European trip is strongly recommended as soon as his strength is sufficient.

Death of Santa Anna.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 28.—General Santa Anna died on the 20th of June, aged eighty-four.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, July 6, 1876.

SENATE.

Chinese Immigration.

During the morning hour the question of Chinese Immigration was discussed at length, and finally the following resolution, submitted by Mr. Morton, was agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed to investigate the character, extent and effect of the Chinese Immigration to this country, with power to visit the Pacific Coast for that purpose, to send for persons and papers, and report at the next session of Congress.

The Belknap Impeachment.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the articles of impeachment against W. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War. After the witnesses for the prosecution were called only three of them, E. T. Bartell, C. P. Marsh and E. M. Lawton, answered. Manager Lynde opened the case on the part of the prosecution, and proceeded to discuss the plea made by the defense that the trial should not go on, but he was called to order by Mr. Sherman, who said this question had been already settled by the decision of the Senate, that the trial should not be postponed.

Mr. Lynde then began the opening argument on the part of the managers. After an opening disquisition on the post traderships in general, he gave a recital of the circumstances under which Marsh's contract with Belknap was concluded.

The list of witnesses was again called, when the following answered and were sworn: C. P. Marsh, E. T. Bartlett, George W. Morse, I. S. Dodge, R. Lien, General Irwin McDowell, General E. T. Rice and George M. Adams, Clerk of the House of Representatives. Adams was the first witness called to the stand.

Mr. Carpenter submitted the following: "The counsel for the accused object to the evidence now offered, and to all evidence to support the opening of the managers, on the ground that there can be no legal conviction on the third section, the Senate having already determined material and necessary facts, that he is not and was not when [illegible] peached a civil officer of the United States." Overruled by a unanimous vote.

Geo. M. Adams then testified.

Witness identified a contract or articles of agreement between C. P. Marsh and John S. Evans. He testified that he received it from the Public Printer as a part of the original papers brought out by the House Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

E. T. Bartlett was called and examined by Manager McMahon. He testified that Marsh came to him. He handed him a memoranda of a contract. He [illegible] him to put it in legal shape. Witness did so. (The contract was here shown and the witness identified it.)

Geo. Morse was examined. He is agent of the Adams Express Company in this city. Witness produced the books of the company, and read from entries therein showing that in 1872, Belknap had [illegible] was sent to Gen. Belknap by the Express from New York on November 1st, 1870. Others containing the same sum were sent by Marsh on January 17, 1871, April 18, 1871, August 4, 1873; on April 7, 1873, a package containing $1,500 from R. G. Cary & Co.; on the 24th of May, 1875, a package containing $1,000 from R. G. Cary & Co., and on November 15, 1875, a package containing $500 from the same parties, sent to Gen. W. W. Belknap. On May 18, 1876, a parcel valued at $2,000, addressed to Mrs. Belknap, was sent from New York, but the name of the consigner was not given.

J. S. Dodge, Money Delivery Clerk in the Adams Express office, testified. Witness went into the entries mentioned by Morse, and testified that he delivered the packages. He had the receipts of Gen. Belknap for the packages delivered on November 2, 1870, and January 17, 1871. Other packages were given to Belknap's private, chief clerk, now deceased, H. F. Crosby, present chief clerk, and W. T. Barnard, confidential clerk in the War Department. The package valued at $2,000 was delivered to Mrs. Belknap at the residence on G street, and receipted for by her.

Gen. Irwin McDowell testified that he was in command of the Department of the East, and stationed in New York in 1872. He was present at the reception at the Whitelaw Reid, and referred to the same statement he saw in the *Tribune* and other papers about the marriage of Belknap's son-in-law. Reid about it, and told him he thought it was untrue. The *Tribune* used to have statements about the army, and he told Reid the *Tribune* was never right in military matters even by mistake. Mr. Reid replied that the article was true and there was more behind it.

The Senate sitting as a Court of impeachment adjourned over Sunday. Legislative business was then resumed, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE

The Impeachment Case.

Mr. WARD, on behalf of the managers conducting the impeachment of W. W. Belknap, offered a resolution directing the Clerk of the House to appear before the Senate sitting as a Court of impeachment, with such papers of the House as the managers may require, and giving permission to members of the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department to appear and give testimony before said Court, and to produce such papers as the managers may require. Adopted.

The Geneva Award.

The Geneva Award bill was then taken up. The minority bill was rejected. A motion to lay the majority bill on the table was lost—90 to 113. The bill finally passed —168 to 94.

New conference committees were appointed on several appropriation bills, when the House adjourned.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Long Branch Races.

LONG BRANCH, July 6.—The first race was the Jersey Jockey Club, mile heats, best three in five. The first and second heats were won by Egypt, and the third and fourth by Donnybrook, distancing Egypt in the latter heat, and winning the race. Time 1:49½, 1:49¾, 1:48¾ and 1:49¾.

The Monmouth Oaks, one mile and a half, was won by Patience. Time 3:04¾. The Capital stakes, three mile, was won by Tom Ochiltree. Time 5:33¾. The hurdle race was won by Coronet.

Regatta at Toledo.

TOLEDO, OHIO, July 6.—The races of the Northwestern Inland Rowing Association closed to-day in the presence of five thousand spectators. The day was fine and the water perfect. The first race, Junior single sculs, one mile and return, five starters, was won by H. M. Baker, of the Chicago Scullers, in fifteen minutes and fifty seconds, closely followed by F. D. Standish, of Detroit. The Senior double sculls was won by Yates, of Union Springs, New York, and Moody, of Cincinnati, over Curtis and Montgomery, of the Chicago Scullers. Time 14:11. The next race, junior four oared shells, five starters, was won by the Floral City Club of Mount Clemens, by [illegible] length, followed by the Undines of Toledo, who broke an oar just after turning the stake boat. The most exciting and interesting race of the day was the senior eight oared shell for the championship of the association. There were three starters, and was won by the Wah-Wah-Sums of Saginaw, making the fastest time in the turning race ever made in the United States. The Ephgrata Club, second forty-three seconds later, and the Wataugus of Detroit third. This closed one of the most successful regattas ever given by the association.

The "Boys in Blue" and the Political Campaign.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The Executive Committee of the Union Veterans' National Committee held a meeting here to-night, General James A. Garfield in the chair. It was decided to issue a call for a National mass convention of soldiers and sailors who served in the Union army during the late war, to meet in Indianapolis on Wednesday, September 13th, for the purpose of nominations of Hayes and Wheeler. It was also resolved to organize companies, regiments, brigades, divisions and corps of boys in blue, and the committee requests all such associations to procure uniforms and torches.

A Polygamist Sentenced.

SALT LAKE, July 6.—In the case of George Reynolds, being a test case as regards polygamy, he was convicted in the District Court and sentenced to two years' imprisonment and $500 fine. Counsel for the case was taken to the Territorial Supreme Court, which has affirmed the decision of the District Court. The case is now appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Funeral of Colonel Lefferts.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The funeral of Col. Marshall Lefferts, who died on July 3d, on his way to Philadelphia, took place to-day, and was numerously attended. Members of the Seventh Regiment and Veteran Corps, with which Col. Lefferts was long attached, were present in citizen's dress. The remains were interred in Greenwood.

Treasury Promotions.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—S. Guthrie will be appointed Cashier of the Treasury in place of Mr. Gilfillan, appointed Assistant Treasurer. J. W. Wemply will be appointed Assistant Cashier. These are promotions in the regular order. Guthrie is now Assistant Cashier and in charge of the Redemption Division.

SECOND EDITION

NEWS FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

The Freshest Gleanings from the Old World.

Panic Among Mussulmans in Herzegovina.

RAGUSA, July 6.—There is a complete panic among the Mussulmans in Herzegovina at the approach of Montenegrins, and they have taken refuge in the fortresses.

The country is apparently abandoned.

False Reports.

It is reported the Turkish successes on this side are falsifications. No serious fighting has taken place since the Turks defeated the Servians at Saitschan.

Royalty on a Tour.

COPENHAGEN, July 6.—The King and Queen of Greece started for London, where they will remain a fortnight, and then visit Russia with the Danish royal family.

The Extradition Laws.

LONDON, July 6.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, gave notice that he would move a resolution declaring it expedient to amend the extradition laws.

Deaths of Noted Frenchmen.

PARIS, July 6.—Casimir Perier, the statesman, died to-day.

LONDON, July 6.—Scevola Bosis, a French sculptor, is dead.

BREST, July 6.—Felix St. Elme Reynard, Vice Admiral of the French navy, died to-day, aged 68.

Dissensions Among French Republicans.

PARIS, July 6.—Differences have arisen among the Republican Deputies over the Municipal bill. Members of the Left who yesterday agreed to an amendment to the bill form the group known as the Republican Left. Another section of the Left, called the Republican Union, which is under the direct leadership of M. Gambetta, held a meeting to-day and passed a resolution rejecting the compromise. The journals hostile to the republic are jubilant over these dissensions. They declare that confidence has been restored in the Left, and irreconcilable Radicals are opposed to M. Gambetta.

Press Prosecutions in France.

VERSAILLES, July 6.—In the Chamber of Deputies M. Margue, Minister of Justice, prosecution of *Les Droits De L'Homme* for publishing articles from the pen of Henri Rochefort, moved the abolition of the death penalty for publishing convicts from writing newspaper articles. In spite of the strenuous opposition of Minister Dufuare, urgency was voted for the motion by 227 yeas to 147 nays. The Legitimist and Bonapartist Deputies absented themselves from voting, in order to place the Government in the minority. The Extreme Left cheered on the announcement of the result.

Attempted Assassination.

The evening papers here have a rumor that an abortive attempt had been made to shoot the Duc De Chartres by a soldier in his regiment.

A Servian Outrage.

BELGRADE, July 6.—Servian troops having fired on a passing Danube steamer, the Austrian Consul general has lodged a very strong complaint, and demanded full satisfaction for the outrage from the Servian Government.

Montenegrins on the Fence.

SCUTARI, July 6.—It is reported here that the Montenegrins will maintain merely a defensive attitude, awaiting the result of their engagements between the Turks and Servians.

Catholics on the Turkish Side.

LONDON, July 7.—The *Standard's* Vienna dispatch reports that the Roman Catholics of Bosnia have manifested their sympathy with the camp of the Insurgents, and a number have joined the Turks against the Servians.

Russian Troops Moving.

Galician newspapers report that 30,000 Russian troops, including 3,000 Cossacs, are approaching Bessarabia.

Marching on Mostar.

LONDON, July 7.—The *Times'* dispatch, dated Ragusa, July 6, says the Montenegrin army is moving forward in two columns unopposed towards Mostar, and has already reached Nevesigne.

Christian Albanians Refuse Arms.

Christian Albanians have refused an offer from the Turks of Scutari of 15,000 rifles with which to fight against Montenegro.

Turks Repulsed.

The *Times'* correspondent adds: "From the best informed sources I hear that Turkish reports of victory are entirely false. Dervish Hadgi Loja's successes at Babosnagleva, holds his own on Turkish ground, and has fought no other engagement. Gen. Ohanics is still before Reilna. The Montenegrin field force of 8,000 cut to pieces two thousand Turkish regulars, a few only escaping by night. All attempts of the Turkish army to cross the frontier have been victoriously repulsed."

Trouble in Athens.

LONDON, July 7.—There is trouble in Athens, and a state of siege has been declared.

The March on Sophia.

A Vienna dispatch reports that the Turks are hastily sending troops to intercept Tchernayeff in his advance on Sophia.

A Town Burned by Turks.

A dispatch from Pesth to the *News* says a private telegram from Rajoseolo reports that Racca, on the Servian frontier, has been taken by Turks and burned. The Servians have been driven over the Drina, and Turks from Nish are advancing on Kragujevacz.

THE IOWA HORROR.

Additional Particulars of the Ravages of the Storm.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Later dispatches from Dubuque, Iowa, give the following list of those lost in the storm at Rockdale, Iowa: James Becker, Ellen, his wife, and two children; James Pearce, Emma, his wife, and two children; Peter Becker and five children, also his housekeeper and her two children; Mrs. Corey and two children; John Kinney, wife and two children; Peter Knapp, wife and four children; Mrs. Kingsley, Thomas Blenkiron, Oliver Blenkiron, Wm. Bradbury and Richard Burke—thirty-nine in all.

Altogether the scene was one to touch a heart of stone. Thousands of people have visited the scene during the day, and people are going and coming constantly. The neighbors, with kindly alacrity, opened their doors to such of the afflicted as remained, and did all they could for them in their power. The bodies of the dead were washed by kind hands and many of them taken into the dwellings near by. The members of the different families were found early on the ground, working like Trojans to recover the dead and give care to the living.

Later—Thirty-one bodies in the drowned have been recovered. Further search will be continued until all are found.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The *Journal's* Des Moines special says the latest reports show that the storm on Tuesday night extended over most of Central Iowa, and was terrific in Jasper, Poweshiek and Marion counties fifteen persons were killed and great damage done to live stock and crops. There was considerable damage to property at Pella.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, July 6.—The latest advices from the scene of the Rockdale disaster say that with the coming of daylight a large force of men renewed the search for missing bodies. Up to this time but one more has been found, that of a girl, Minnie Bowers. The finding of this body confirms the hopes of many that more were missing than reported, and the number of lost is forty-one, of which only thirty-three have been recovered. Funeral services are being held on the banks of the stream for such of the dead as have been identified, but the greater number who have been swept out of existence will have to be buried by the county. It is thought some of the missing bodies have been swept into the Mississippi, and will never be recovered.

Such a devastation never before visited this country. The damage in the city of Dubuque will not be repaired for many months. It is impossible to estimate the loss.

BURLINGTON, July 6.—By letters to the *Gazette* information is received that the storm was not confined to this locality. It paried east of Ottumwa into three branches, one branch going up into Des Moines River, another through Jefferson and Adel to Danville, west of Burlington, the rain came down in a deluge, falling in a solid sheet of water. It was but a few moments until the whole country was one vast lake. Many houses were barely destroyed. Fences everywhere are a complete wreck. Many orchards are torn to pieces and completely ruined. The crops have suffered terribly, especially small grain, being in some instances driven into the ground. North of Burlington a strong wind storm prevailed, which destroyed one thousand acres of grain and tore up orchards, leveling fences and barns to the ground, but up to this time no more deaths are reported.

DES MOINES, July 6.—Later advices show that some twenty-five persons were killed in Warren county alone, that six or eight were killed in Madison county, that probably 150 houses were completely destroyed, as many more badly injured, and that the destruction of crops, fences and animals was immense. Some reports place the number of killed in Warren county as high as forty.

The Storm in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—A special to the *Republican* says the damage in Adair county to crops and farms by the storms of July 3d and 4th is two hundred thousand dollars. The injury in other counties by rain and wind is also very great. In some places bottoms were submerged by overflowed streams and the crops totally destroyed.

A Son of Gen. Sturgis Among the Slain.

Gen S. D. Sturgis, in command of this post, received a telegram this afternoon from Assistant Adjutant General Ruggles, at St. Paul, notifying him that his son was killed in the fight between the Sioux and General Custer's command.

Marine News.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Arrived, the steamship State of Pennsylvania, from Glasgow.

LONDON, July 6.—The steamships Caspian and Braunschweig, from Baltimore, have arrived out.

New York Prohibitionists.

SYRACUSE, July 6.—The Prohibition State Convention nominated Hon. Wm. J. Groo for Governor, Albert F. Br

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FROM almost every civilized nation on the face of the globe came greetings to America on her Centennial birthday.

AUGUST BELMONT says TILDEN cannot carry New York, that "he has been the counsel for all the broken down corporations with which New York has been afflicted for a term of years."

THE important announcement is made that the PETER COOPER Greenback party are "consulting and deliberating" before they announce their candidate for the Vice Presidency. How would HENDRICKS do?

IN AN interview recently, the editor of the St. Louis *Westliche Post* remarked, speaking for his paper and Hon. CARL SCHURZ, "we are satisfied, in a week or two, when the letters of acceptances are out, we shall hoist the ticket of HAYES and WHEELER."

AN epitome of the news from the seat of war up to the present writing is that there have been four slight battles, or assaults, in one of which the Servians came off victors, another was decided favorable to the Turks, while the other two are still undecided, being in the nature of sieges of fortified places.

THE unanimous determination of Congress to complete the long unfinished Washington monument will find a hearty response among all the people. It has stood too long in its present unsightly condition to disgrace the nation, and all will rejoice that there is a reasonable prospect that at an early day it may be completed.

EARL RUSSELL proposes as a solution of the Turco-Servian question, that the leading powers shall guarantee the Independence of Servia, as they did that of Greece. Russia might object even to so much as that quantity of European interference in the quarrel now going on, as the Czar is supposed to be backing Prince Milan in his attempt to punish Turkey, and might command hands off. One such growl from the Russian bear would start Europe to thinking.

"SITTING BULL," the Sioux Chief, is supposed to be at the head of the band which is now at war with the Government troops. If so, General CUSTER had a very dangerous and able warrior to fight, as he is represented by those who have known him well through years to be remarkably crafty, cautious and skillful in the management of his men. He has, perhaps, no equal on the plains among the Indians for qualities of generalship, and has proved himself an active and experienced warrior in many a hotly contested battle.

SEVERAL days have elapsed since a most diabolical and cruel murder was committed in the heart of the city of Allegheny, and up to this time no trace of the perpetrators has been found, so far as the public knows. From the evidence of persons living in the neighborhood of the scene of the murder, several men—certainly three—must have been engaged in the plot to rob and take the life of two unarmed and harmless citizens, and it seems strange with all our police system that the guilty cannot be traced up and found. Let us hope that these inhuman monsters may yet be discovered and brought to speedy justice.

IT was a most fitting and pleasing thing for Emperor WILLIAM to do, sending to our President his congratulatory letter on the occasion of our Centennial. In what better way could he announce to our people and the world the affectionate regard in which America is held throughout Germany, the birthplace of so many of our citizens? The bond of friendship always existing between this country and the Empire of Germany ought never to be disturbed, as it would be fratricidal, as much so, as would be the case of trouble with England. Between these nations the long established friendly relations were never more cordial than at present, a significant illustration of the wisdom and thoughtfulness of both people.

ANOTHER delegate to St. Louis, and a prominent Democrat, General JAMES W. SINGLETON, of Quincy, Illinois, has been heard from, and utterly repudiates the nomination of TILDEN and HENDRICKS. Of the the resolutions he says: "The effect of the platform will be that TILDEN will be badly beaten. No one who is an honest man at heart ever wrote that platform. It was prepared for the express purpose of deceiving the people. It is a studied deception and fraud, and cannot win." From all parts of the West we hear of prominent and influential Democrats—who doubtless are, to a large extent, representing the sentiment of their neighborhoods—who will refuse to support the St. Louis ticket, and will either vote for HAYES and WHEELER or refuse to vote at all. On the other hand Republicans are united in support of their ticket.

SERVIA, from all accounts, is able to place in the field an army of no insignificant proportions, and will doubtless give to the new Sultan all the annoyance he can stand, if indeed he is not compelled to come to terms. His Empire is not by any means in good fighting condition, with an insurrection ready to break out at the first opportunity, with a weak army, known to be disaffected and dissatisfied, with an empty treasury, and himself but lately seated on the throne, he will find his hands quite full. On the other hand, his opponent, Prince MILAN, is represented as being an able soldier, and will take the field with some 75,000 men now in the military service, and with 100,000 militia liable for duty, and already enrolled. He has been quietly preparing for war for some time, and has his army in a good state of discipline, and ready for the fray, with confidence in their leader and enthusiasm for their cause. His cavalry number over 5,000, and his arsenals are reported able to turn out over 100,000 rounds of ammunition with each day. He has 280 guns of different sizes, some of which are 24 pounders, many of them rifled, well equipped and manned. He is by no means an insignificant foe, and if his troops prove as good soldiers as they are reported to be, Turkey will find herself fully employed, if not in reality overmatched.

A NEW IDEA.

The lower branch of Congress has been debating the propriety of recognizing the charter of the Washington, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company, a corporation holding a charter from the State of Virginia. Just what this means, it is hard to say; but it is supposed to be the entering wedge to a subsidy for the proposed new route, at some day not far distant. The proposed road is to be a narrow gauge through route from some point in Virginia through the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to the city of Chicago, and Congress is asked to legalize it, and give the Company new life by endowing it with a National charter. The people of the United States are, just now, considerably exercised on the important topic of railroad discriminations; but how far their judgement on this matter will lead them to favor the inauguration of railway lines chartered by the Government, and entirely independent of all State authority, it would be hard to guess. In the debate just mentioned amendments were proposed to the bill, reserving to Congress the right to regulate by law the rates of fare and freight, another that Congress should have the right at any time to repeal or amend the charter and a third compelled the company to acquire the right of way from each State before entering upon its territory. If this last should be finally adopted, it will remove from the subject all objectionable features in the way of impairing States' rights and authority over its own lands, but it will leave the road just where it is at present, *viz.:* in the power of the different Legislatures. If Congress has the right to charter railroads, and give to them authority to override State enactments and charters already in existence, and chooses to exercise that right, it will most certainly break up forever railway freight discriminations. But is there not danger of such power being used in such a way as to bring about still greater evil? It could be made to cover a power greater than the States themselves, and would be dangerous to the public. It was further proposed in this huge charter to give authority to the company to build a road to the Mississippi, with two branches, one leading to San Francisco and the other to Portland, Oregon. We trust Congress will pause before assuming and granting this dangerous authority, as it would undoubtedly commit the Government to a policy which would lead to severe conflicts of authority among the States, if it did not result in overriding all States' rights.

CUSTER'S DEFEAT.

Should the news of his defeat and death turn out to be true, and there is every reason to think that it is, the fall of the brave, dashing and chivalric CUSTER will be universally regretted all over the land. For some time past he has been the especial mark for the Indian's rifle, as he was far too good a fighter to suit the wily savage, and every occasion has been taken advantage of to slay him, until at last we fear the attempt has been successful. Frequently, heretofore, he has met the enemy on their chosen ground, and with vastly inferior numbers has put them to rout, after inflicting severe loss upon them. His courage appears to have known no bounds, and at times he has acted with a reckless disregard of the terrible odds against him.

With an indomitable and tireless spirit he hoped to instil into the hearts of his troops his own will, and succeeding, he thereafter swept all before him. But in this last attack he was wholly overmatched, and doubtless died bravely fighting to the last, and against terrible odds..

According to the reports so far received, with some three hundred men, he led the attack upon the Indians over three thousand in number, on grounds of their own choosing, upon which was situated their camp, and fell along with every man of his command. This is terrible news, and if it shall turn out wholly true, will send a thrill of horror throughout the land, which will doubtless call for vengeance.

This last slaughter of our troops brings up the old question again what shall be done with the Indians? It is to be hoped that Congress and the people will now be brought squarely to face the perplexing subject, and that some wise and practical determination will be reached. If we are to continue fighting on the plains, one thing is certain, more troops will have to be provided, so that something like an equality in numbers can be expected. The Indian's are armed with SPENCER rifles to a very great extent, are supplied in some way with an abundance of ammunition, and as strategists are well qualified to conduct a battle. They are no tyros at fighting, and their bravery when properly led is undoubted.

Too often our troops have been compelled to face a foe, well commanded, well armed, and in every manner as well equipped as themselves, ten times their strength in numbers, and it would be a miracle almost to expect them to come out victorious. It is criminal to force them into such a slaughter, and calls loudly in condemnation of the policy that would withhold the necessary force for the purpose of saving a few thousands to the Treasury. Hitherto it has been the settled policy of the Government to keep the army down in numbers to the smallest possible limit, often putting the commander to his wit's ends to know how to do the work assigned him with the men at his disposal. We doubt not that in this latest battle, Custer had taken with him all the available force under his control, leaving behind barely sufficient to garrison the forts and agencies. But why should there be any doubt or question as to the number that could be spared, why are not troops provided in sufficient numbers to prevent the possibility of being overpowered? It is only a few years back since the raid was made upon Fort Fetterman by a large body of Indians, and the entire garrison put to death, in consequence of it being too much weakened by its troops being called out on the march. This has frequently happened, and if fighting the Indians is to continue, we insist that a larger standing army must be provided, so that such terrible slaughter as this last one reported shall not again occur.

We do not at this time propose to discuss the question of the proper policy in the control of the Indians, but we never yet could see the propriety of arming and supplying them with ammunition, then providing them with full equipments of blankets, camp utensils, and other necessaries for a protracted raid. It always has appeared to us like an invitation for the Indians to stir up a war, feeling themselves fully prepared. This policy has seemed to please the frontier agents, post-traders and others who have been supposed to profit by it; but that it was either humane or economical on the part of the Government we never could be led to believe. Why not adopt a rigid police system with the Indians, making such simple rules as even they could readily understand, and enforcing them to the letter? Disarm the entire body, give them farming utensils, guard them and let them work or starve. We cannot see why some such a system could not be adopted, and be made to work. It could surely be no more of a failure than the present one, it could not be as expensive, even if we had to feed every Indian in the west, and undoubtedly it would be less inhuman and more in harmony with the Christian sentiment of the age.

One thing ought to be settled by this last slaughter of our troops beyond all question. There should be no farther talk in Congress about cutting down the army, nor the appropriation for its supplies. On the contrary, we trust that every possible facility will be placed at the disposal of our troops, to the end that this latest slaughter may be fully avenged, and the Indian war brought to an end. Congress can do no more wise thing, just at this time, than look into this troublesome Indian question. Too much is expected of our army, and their difficulties and dangers are either not understood, or are sneeringly mentioned. At the beginning of our new century, a most fitting thing to do would be the adoption of some wise, economical, humane and practical solution of the question what shall be done with the Indians.

—Since writing the above, the sad news of the death of Custer and all immediately under him has been confirmed. Prompt punishment must follow this terrible slaughter of our troops, if it shall require every soldier in the army. The Indians must be taught a lesson that will be remembered, and the power of the Government must be re-established on the plains, if we are to avert general slaughter among frontier settlers. Sitting Bull, if he should be found the active chief of the war party, ought to be put out of the way and his followers overcome.

COMMERCIAL BATTLES.

If a history of the struggles of commerce could be written, giving the rise and fall of great marts of trade, and splendid cities, whose prosperity and very existence depended on the flow of commercial intercourse, it would be a subject of thrilling interest. Could the agencies that turned commerce from one route to another, and from one city to another, be fully described, it would give an insight into a great question, such as is not now generally had. Tadmor built by Solomon in the route of caravan travel, is the first city mentioned in scripture, built for purely commercial reasons. Later history is full of the struggles of towns and cities, for one or another form of trade, and even wars have been waged for advantages of a commercial character. The modern struggles of this character have turned on the question of distance and time. India and China, naturally, must always possess a trade very desirabe to Europe and America, because they have productions not raised elsewhere; and they receive largely of modern manufactures. For many years the issue, in the competition for this trade turned on the speed of the vessels employed, the American clipper ships earning an enviable reputation for their great speed. Then came the Pacific Railroad, and we thus gained the route, shortest at least in time to China,—and the teas, even for European trade, come to San Francisco and across our continent. When this triumph was first achieved, we heard much of the revolution in the exchanges of the world that would soon take place. Instead of London being the great exchange centre, New York would take its place, and we remember seeing it demonstrated, on some basis of latitude and longitude, that San Francisco would be the ultimate exchange centre of the world.

We have held well the advantages we gained by the building of the Pacific railroads, but we need not imagine that our competitors have bee quietly sleeping meanwhile. Various schemes, to avoid the trans-shipment of freights, have been devised, but none of them have been given effect. In the meantime commercial enterprise has been at work searching out short routes for other lines of trade. The latest has about it an almost romantic interest, and refers to an attempt to open a short route to the trade of Central Asia and Siberia. Mr. NORDENSKIOLD, a Swedish traveler, has demonstrated that the products of Central Asia, which have hitherto been subjected to a long and costly transit by land, may be chiefly and swiftly forwarded by Siberian rivers and the Arctic Ocean to the ports of Northern Europe. By the successful completion of this voyage, it was shown, in contradiction to the previous erroneous opinion, that the route through the Northern Ocean, along the Russian and Siberian coasts, was perfectly practicble throughout the summer, even for frail sailing vessels of small tonnage. It is well known that several large and navigable rivers, which find their source in the mountains of Tartary, flow northward through the steppes of Siberia; and during the warm weather, steamers have been accustomed to follow them to their mouths in the Arctic sea. It will likewise be remembered that a large part of the Chinese trade, especially the teas and silks produced in the western provinces, notwithstanding the opening of Chinese ports, has continued to be dispatched by caravans across the whole breadth of Asia to the markets of Astrakhan and Moscow. It is obvious, however, that henceforward, for a portion of the year at least, the caravan may be profitably superseded by river steamers run in connection with regular lines of ocean packets.

The explorer has projected a second voyage, which is largely of a trading character, as a means of illustrating the entire feasibility of the enterprise in which he is engaged. "I shall proceed," he says, "this summer in a steamer, which is in a condition to carry considerable freight, to the mouth of the Yenisei, and thence up that river as far as the town of Dudinsk, which is a station for the local steamers. I shall leave Gothenburg on the 25th of June, and desire you to forward me for my vessel a fair invoice of your graphite. I may apprise you that the Yenisei merchants have promised me a full cargo for the return trip to Sweden. We wish to take as much freight as possible, because this voyage is undertaken purely in the interest of trade and in order to confirm my assertion that maritime transport between Siberia and Europe is entirely feasible." He believes a vast trade will be opened up, by this route, with Central Asia and Siberia, that will not only be beneficial to Russia and Sweden, but to England and America as well. It is evident that Russia thinks favorably of the route, as two exploring parties have been fitted out, to follow the route laid down, in order to test the value of the statements made. Everything of a commercial character, interest all manufacturing and commercial centres, and the result is that the world watches the new enterprize with interest.

If the trade of a vast region, hitherto comparatively short in former commercial relations with the rest of the world, is fully opened up, it has its influence on the general result. It brings into competition the industries and products which have hitherto been held aloof from the general commerce of the world. Russia, Sweden and Northern Europe, however, will be chiefly interested in this new summer route, as it cannot materially affect the advantages this country enjoys through her Pacific Railroad trade. The value of this to our country attracts the jealous attention of Europe. It is not merely that our territory is used to transport their trade over, but that all this leaves us money which they would prefer to come to their own merchants and exchanges. The English, particularly, have made a closer study of the advantages of controlling the carrying trade of the world than we have while our shipping was being driven from the sea, less was prospering, by the transfer of tonnages to the British vessels. In the arguments for the revival of American commerce, however, it has never been fully admitted, that one cause for the slow revival of our merchant marine grew out of the fact that we have transferred a large part of the tonnage trade to the railroads, using steamers for the short ocean routes, left by the new plans. It is, however, an interesting struggle, this that grasps after the commerce of the world; and the large share taken by the railroads in it, points to the importance to us as a nation, of having more than one route from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Practice Makes Perfect.

Anna Dickinson when she threw her arms around *Fergy*, in her "Crown of Thorns," was amazed to see the experienced historian who played that character, stand back and regard her with a look of intense amazement. When the curtain fell, she demanded an explanation of his acting so at variance with the text of the play. "Oh! Anna, Anna," he replied, with a countenance still wrecked in mournful surprise, "if you hadn't have done that more than a thousand times, you never could have thrown so much life and nature in it.

MR. NASBY'S ADVICE.

He Addresses the Democracy a Few Words.

From the Toledo Blade.

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WICH IS IN THE STATE UV KENTUCKY,
Joon 26, 1876.

I hev a word to say to the Dimocrisy jest afore the Nashnel Convenshun wich is intended ez a admonishn to guide 'em afterwards. Aforg this epissle reeches em the representatives uv the party in Saint Loois will hev registered their decrees, and we shel hev a ticket to hooray for.

Wat I want em to understand is that that ticket, no matter wat it is or wat platform it stands onto, must be hoorayed for and hoorayed for with a will. There must be no hesitancy, no doubtin, no holdin back, no nonsense uv any kind. Watever the St. Loois Convenshun duz we must endorse hartily and zelusly, wether it soots us or not.

Tilden is hard money, and wo in the West are soft money. Very good. Ef Tilden is nominated, he will be nominated on a platform wich will reed so that it kin be construed either way, that is to say, hard or soft, ez anybody chooses, wich is statesmanship.

Allen is soft money, wich the Eastern Dimocrisy don't believe in, but ef he is nominated they must do ez we will do, and swallow him with a pleasant countenance. Ther must be reciprocity in these things. Eastern Dimocrats must remember that post-offises are only attainable thro Dimocratic successes, and wat is hard or soft money compared to offises? I am willin to take my salary in either kind so long ez either kind will pay for likker.

On either platform down here in Kentucky and in the West and South generally we shell swear it is soft money and go in to win. In the east the Dimocrisy will swear it is hard money and likewise go in to win. And the two seckshuns won't hev any trouble with each other about it, either. Yoor troo Dimocrat, like the devout Catholic, accepts the interpretashun that his leeder puts onto his articles uv faith, that is sich uv em ez reed at all, and don't allow no doubts to afflict him. We kin depend onto em sure, and thank Hevin there is enuff uv em to carry the next election, and wether it is a hard or soft money platform he is put onto.

We kin depend with unerrin certenty onto these classes:

The ardent friends uv the eggsiled Tweed, Connolly, with their remainin frends, Oaky Hall and sich, who are afflicted at the corrupehens that hev cropped out in the Government and who are clamorin for "purity and reform."

The Catholic Church ez a undivided whole, wat wants to divide the skool funds and hev itself recognized ez the State religion.

The doggry keepers in Noo York, without exception.

Myself, who hez been eetin the husks uv private life long, for 8 long, weary years, ever since Grant turned me out uv the Postoffis, which I had adorned under the lamented Johnson.

George Washington Bascom, to whom I owe a likker bill, the dimensions whereof frightens him, and would frighten me, ef I ever intended to pay it by hard work.

All the confiding citizens of the Corners, which hev given me credit for board and clothes.

All the citizens uv the Corners, which hev missed things from their close lines, and found em inscrootably in my posseshun, and wich fondly dreem that ef I hed an offis I would pay for sich things ez I wanted em.

All these classes are dyin to hev a reform in the Government thro a Dimocratic victory.

John Morrissey, who sez that for the purposes uv faro he wood rather hev one winter uv a Dimocratic Congress than four years uv a Republican administration.

Isaker Gavitt, Deekin Pogram, Colonel McPelter, and sich, who are willin to be collectors uv revenoo, gaugers, &c., wich they can't git uv a tiranike administration sich ez Hayes wood be.

The Confederit officers, wich still bleeves that the South is entitled to the control uv the Government, ez it yoosed to be in the palmy days under Bookannon.

Them in the South ez lost property doorin the late oupleasantnis, and likewise ther niggers, for wich a tiranikle Government hev never paid em a cent.

The skores uv patriotic Dimocrats in every country wick hev been kept out uv opportunities to serve their country in various offiishl posishens, for 16 years.

The Republikins wich wantid posishens, wich, owen to the perversenis of ther fellow Republikins, in the matter of confidence, they never got, and who naterally come to us.

It seems to me that this army ought to be invincible. It isn't possible that it kin be boeten, ef proper prudence is yoosed in managin it. All that we want is a candidate who hez never yet been a penitentshars, on a platform so worded ez to take with us a few Dimocrats, who from some defect in their nacher don't want no offiis, and who actooally beleeve in the party. With them we kin sweep the platter. Ther ain't no doubt about it.

A great many Republikins are dissatisfied, and they hev the great weaknis uv men wich reed, uv judgin for themselves, and shyin off unless everything goes exactly to soot em. They pride therselves on bein independent, and will either vote for us, wich they hate, to show their independence, or won't vote at all, wich is a half vote for us. There are thousands uv em, and we kin git their votes jist wunst. They never do it a second time, but it so happens that this is just the time we want em.

Ther ain't no reason why every Dimocrat wich supported the party from Bookannon's day, all the way thro the war, and stood by the South afterward, shooden't stand by it now. It's the same party—it's made up uv the same material, it is actooatid by the same purposes, and works with the same tools. It hezn't changed a particle, and it can't change any more than assofedita kin. It may sometimes hev its distinctive smell a trifle, but it alluz comes back ez strong ez ever. Horris Greely tried to soften it somewhat, but it wuz a failyoor. Dimocrisy is Dimocrisy, and will be so long ez there's a nigger to hate, whisky to drink, and an Irishman to vote. Like the Canada thistle, it can't be killed. Yoo may cut it down, but it will spring up again from the root and flourish livelier than ever. I ain't afraid uv its dyin till the millennium comes—a million uv Moodys and Sankeys can't affect it.

In conclushun, this is our last chance for success and we must acheeve it. There must be no nonsense, no squeamishness, no thin-skinedness, no nothin' but a straight swaller uv watever dose the convenshun mixes for us. Ef it is "Tilden and hard money," all right, and ef it is "Allen and soft money," just ez right. Uv course "reform and purity" will be chucked into the platform, and that is enough uv a rallying cry to yoonite us all.

Dimocrats uv the Yoonited States we cry to yoo from Kentucky ez one cryin in the wilderniss, to be yerthelier. Come up squarely to the requirments uv the sitooashen, and take your grooel like men. "Enything to beet the Republikins" is our cry, and we want yoo to ekko it. We kin win ef we will, and we must.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
Wich wants to be P. M.

ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL.

A Story That Wouldn't Go Down.

On Thursday evening a long-haired stranger entered a barber shop on Canal street and seated himself in a vacant chair. He told the barber that he wished to have his hair cut in the latest style and his whiskers trimmed and colored. The barber worked nearly an hour on the head of the seedy-looking man, and be it said to his credit, he accomplished the task nobly. The man looked in the glass and gave directions as to the parting of his hair, the cutting, and the coloring. When he arose from the chair he could scarcely recognize himself, and a pleased expresion stole into into his eyes as he exten ded his hand to the barber and said:

"Do you know why I was so particular in regard to this cut?"

"No, sir, perhaps 'twas natural."

"Well, sir; this cut is going to make you a fortune. I have just accepted a book agency, and I shall travel all over the United States. When anybody admires this cut, I will mention your name, and the result will be that men will flock here from California, Colorada, Texas, and Michigan to have their hair cut in this style."

The barber had meanwhile became nervous, and now held out his hand for his pay, saying:

"Fifty cents, please."

"Fifty cents!" exclaimed the stranger in evident surprise. "Am I not doing something for you that will bring thousands of dollars into your pocket?"

"Well, help fair, sir," said the barber.

"Then I understand that you do not care to have to enlarge your shop to the size of the postoffice, nor to employ a few thousand hands; is that it?"

"That's about it," replied the barber, somewhat angrily.

"And you don't want to become a Vanderbilt, nor a Stewart, nor an Astor, do you?"

"No, sir."

"Nor you don't value my services as a standing advertisement?"

"No, sir."

"Then," said the stranger, striking an attitude intended to be impressive, "I'll tell you what I will do, I'll go across to that opposition shop and get ridges cut all over my head, and then go forth to the world a disgrace to you—

"Are you going to pay me fifty cents," interrupted the barber, who was now worked up to a white heat.

"I will by soft insinuation," added the stranger not noticing the interruption, "injure your trade, and in three years from to-day you will be a starving maniac, as sure as you're born."

They took the stranger in hand, and the firm who had engaged him for an agent has now a vacancy to fill.

But when the excitement died out and he was left sitting alone with his grief on the curb-stone, he muttered in a tone intended to be heard only by himself:

"Blast it! This is the third time in ten years I've tried that and this is the third time I've sat on the side-walk and clubbed myself. My hair can grow as long as a law-suit, but I'll never get it cut again, never—so help me, Joe!"—*Sentry.*

A Business Man.

A seedy-looking individual walked up to the stamp window on the eastern side of the post-office on Thursday and accosted the clerk—

"Do you sell stamps here?"

"Yes, sir."

"What kind do you keep?"

"All kinds of postage-stamps, sir."

"You do. Keep ten-cent stamps?"

"Yes, sir."

"Twenty cent?"

"Yes, sir."

"Eight cent?"

"Yes, sir."

"Sixes, fives and threes?"

"Yes, sir."

"But don't you make a discount on large quantities?"

"No, sir, not a cent!" Answered the clerk, bluntly, as he saw the clouds gathering in the faces of the waiting crowd without.

"Do you mean to say if I bought a thousand dollars worth of stamps you wouldn't throw off a cent?"

"Not a cent, sir!"

"Well," continued the stranger, after a long pause, "I suppose you're right; but I wanted to know. You may gimme a two-cent stamp."

And he stood at the window and licked it, and put it on, and pounded it, and rubbed it to make sure that it would stick. And then he cooly turned to the wrathful faces of the impatient men behind him and remarked:

"Gentlemen, I am a man of long business habits, and I never invest without satisfying myself in regard to the stability of the article to be purchased. Now there are men who would—

There was a yell and rush, and that business man was made a carpet of by the unfeeling mob.—*Sentry*

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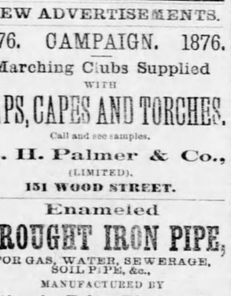
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, July 7, 1876.

Business at the banks is reported dull, with few offerings of first-class paper and a plethora of money on hand. The insurance companies have all made most gratifying dividends, owing to the absence of any disastrous fires of late, and the various bridges all come up well for dull times. The banks exhibit a healthy tone, and while the dividends are not so large, it is well known that a good portion of the earnings are being placed against suspended paper.

—The National bank taxes have yielded the Government altogether $65,023,859 40 from the year 1864 to 1875 inclusive, of which sum $30,896,907 42 was derived from taxes on circulation, $30,109,762.20 from deposits, and $4,082,189.78 from capital. The first year in which the full force of this taxation was felt was 1866, when the total reached $5,146,835.81, and from that point it has increased every year, until in 1875 it was $7,305,134.04, of which total sum $3,285,405.89 was derived from circulation, $3,514,312.29 from deposits and $507,417.76 from capital. It is proposed that the deposit and capital taxes be abolished, as they operate injuriously: the one on the progress of active business and the other on the increase of solid and substantial capital. The State and private banks are subject to neither of these taxes, and thus the operation of the national taxation is to discriminate against the national banking system and in favor of the unrestrained State and private banks. This will account for the extent of the movement by national banks to surrender their circulation. If all discriminations were extirpated and the same taxes levied on all banks as on the national, there can be little doubt that the latter would increase in number and magnitude far more rapidly than they do at present. Some of the State Governments have added most unjustly to the burdens of the National banks. It is to be hoped that Congress will mature some legislation to lighten their burdens and to give them an equal chance to profitably do business with the State and private banks. The tax on capital ought either to be abolished, or to be extended to all other banks.

—There is a favorable sign of improved business in the future found in the export movement of American cotton goods to foreign countries. It is not only large but steady as compared with previous years since the war. The total number of bales and cases sent out from New York and Boston since January 1 is now 41,453, against 20,351 for the corresponding period of 1874. At the unprecedented cheapness of cotton fabrics now ruling all over the world, a sensible increase in consumption at no distant day may be predicted with absolute confidence. The connection between the present large movement of breadstuffs from the granaries of the West to the storehouses of Europe, and an increased consumption of cotton fabrics in the United States, is not at once apparent, but nevertheless it is true.

—The United States Supreme Court has just decided, in reference to the liability of a State officer for obeying Confederate authority during the war, that it was not a Federal question, and the case was dismissed. The defendant had lost money belonging to the State of Tennessee, and the Court held that a trustee cannot be held responsible for the *corpus of the trust* for the loss of a trust fund, if the loss had not been occasioned by his own laches or bad faith, and that the delivery of the trust fund in this case by the defendant into the hands of the Confederate authorities under an order which he dared not disobey, excused him from liability to the plaintiff.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate have been placed on file in the Recorder's office since our last report:

Robert Ray to Thomas Ray, June 1, 1876; lot on Chestnut street, Twenty-seventh ward, city, $50.

Thomas Mellon to the School Board of Elizabeth township, November 8, 1875; one acre in Elizabeth township.

S. Horner et al to Samuel C. Rankin, President of Elizabeth Township School Board, August 9, 1875; lot in Elizabeth township, $1.

James Berresford to James Thornton, May 29, 1876; lot on Bedford street, Twenty-seventh ward, city, $1.

James Thornton to Mary Berresford, May 29, 1876; same, $1.

John Trich to Fred. Rentz, June 6, 1876; lot in Third ward, McKeesport, $700.

Geo. Cook et al to John Dick, July 3, 1876; 87 acres and 37 perches in Richland township, $1,200.

Thos. T. McCoy et ux. to Chas. W. McCord, January 5, 1875; lot on Jail lane, Thirty-second ward, city, $2,000.

Andrew Hackett to B. Dilley, March 2, 1876; lot in Thirteenth ward, city, $2,000.

Sarah McCausland et ux. to J. McKnight, March 22, 1876; lot on Morgan street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, $1,000.

J. S. Hollinger et ux. to Jane McKnight, November 11, 1874; interest in above lot, $426.

J. A. Lamprecht et ux. to Wm. Metcalf, May 31, 1876; 7 lots in Verona borough, $28,200.

Robinson Bros., Brokers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	—	5-20's 1865 coupons	121
U. S. 6's 1861, coup	120½	10-40's	115½
" 1865	116¾	Currency 6's	125
" 1865 new	117⅝	New 5 per cents	117⅜
5-20's 1867	119⅜	10-40's coupons	118⅛
" 1868	119⅝	Carolina 6's	78
N. Y. Central	103¾	Ohio & Mississippi	17
Erie	14⅞	Union Pacific	64
L. S.	92	Toledo & Wabash	32¼
C. C. & I. C.	3⅞	Harlem	127½
St. Paul	40⅜	Adams Express	111
Do. Pref	70⅝	American Express	78½
Michigan Southern	85⅝	U. S. Express	73
Do. Central	81⅜	W. Fargo & Co. Ex	88
Northwestern Com.	85⅝	Quicksilver	—
Do. Pref	66½	Pref. Wayne	—
Rock Island	109⅜	Hannibal & St. Jo.	14
Clev. & Pitts	90⅜	Canada	137
Pacific Mail	26⅜	Iron Mountain	20
Western Union Tel.	71		

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P. R. R.	52¾	Cen. Trans. ex. div.	46⅝
Reading (R)	44¼	Expire do. (R)	—
U. Cos. of N. J. (R)	117	A. V. R. R. 7.30 (R)	89¾
Oil Creek (R)	37½	P. C. & S. L. 7's (R)	84⅝
Lehigh Valley (R)	57¼	N. Pacific bonds (R)	—

NEW YORK, July 6, 1876.

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COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARBETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, July 6, 1876.

The leading merchandise markets continue dull, and, in a general way, present no new features to which reference has not previously been made. The inquiry for all the leading articles of merchandise is light—confined to supplying immediate wants, while in regard to values there have been no important changes for several days.

APPLES—Regular sales of new crop at $2.50@2.50 ₱ bbl, as to size, quality and condition.

ASHES—Trade continues dull, and prices are lower: Common Soda, 2¾@3c; Refined do., 3½@3¾c; Arsenic, 6c; Nitrate Soda, 4c.

ALE—There is no change to note in prices and trade is generally reported dull, like everything else, affected by the hard times. X is ₱ bbl to the city and ₱ to country; XX $10; India $11. half bbls in proportion.

BEANS—Continue very dull, and prices are nominal at 90@$1 ₱ bu.

BERRIES—Raspberries, $7@8 ₱ stand; Blackberries Have just commenced to come forward, and are bringing about the same price as Raspberries. Cherries, $4@5.

BUTTER—There is some inquiry for strictly choice table stock, but other kind; low grades difficult to dispose of at any price. Prime to choice solid packed, in small packages, 16@18.

BROOMS—The movement is light, but fully up to the expectations of manufacturers, as this is the dullest season of the year. We have no change to note in values. Quote "Union Factory" prices as follows:

No 1 Hurl	$1.75
No 2 Hurl	1.55
No 3 Hurl	2.00
No 4 Hurl	2.50
No 5 Hurl	3.25
No 2 Stalk Braid	2.75
No 3 Hurl	3.75
No 5 Hurl	3.25
No 2 carpet	3.50
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No 5 carpet	4.00

CEMENT, &C., &C.—Following are the jobbing rates: White Lime—Cleveland and Fremont, $1.60 at.75 ₱ bbl; Ohio, $1.50@1.65. Cement—Rosendale $3.50 ₱ bbl. Youghiogheny, $2.00@2.25; Louisville, $2.00@2.25; New Lisbon, $2.25@2.75; Portland, $6.50@7.50. Plaster—French's Selected, $4@4.25; New York, $3.50@3.75; Michigan, $3.50@3.75. Land Plaster, $3@3.50. White Sand, $1.50@1.75 ₱ bbl.

CHEESE—There is a fair trade; no change to note in prices. Prime new Ohio Factory, 8½@8¾c in the trade, and 9c to 9½c in a jobbing way.

DRIED FRUIT—There is little or nothing doing—scarcely enough to establish quotations.

EGGS—The market continues sluggish, and within the past few days prices have declined 1@2 ₱ doz—we reduce our quotations to 16@17c.

FLOUR—There has been a steady consumptive demand for good standard brands, but the millers are strained State and private banks. This will account for the extent of the movement by national banks to surrender their circulation. If all discriminations were extirpated and the same taxes levied on all banks as on the national, there can be little doubt that the latter would increase in number and magnitude far more rapidly than they do at present. Some of the State Governments have added most unjustly to the burdens of the National banks. It is to be hoped that Congress will mature some legislation to lighten their burdens and to give them an equal chance to profitably do business with the State and private banks. The tax on capital ought either to be abolished, or to be extended to all other banks.

—There is a favorable sign of improved business in the future found in the export movement of American cotton goods to foreign countries. It is not only large but steady as compared with previous years since the war. The total number of bales and cases sent out from New York and Boston since January 1 is now 41,453, against 20,351 for the corresponding period of 1874. At the unprecedented cheapness of cotton fabrics now ruling all over the world, a sensible increase in consumption at no distant day may be predicted with absolute confidence. The connection between the present large movement of breadstuffs from the granaries of the West to the storehouses of Europe, and an increased consumption of cotton fabrics in the United States, is not at once apparent, but nevertheless it is true.

—The United States Supreme Court has just decided, in reference to the liability of a State officer for obeying Confederate authority during the war, that it was not a Federal question, and the case was dismissed. The defendant had lost money belonging to the State of Tennessee, and the Court held that a trustee cannot be held responsible for the *corpus of the trust* for the loss of a trust fund, if the loss had not been occasioned by his own laches or bad faith, and that the delivery of the trust fund in this case by the defendant into the hands of the Confederate authorities under an order which he dared not disobey, excused him from liability to the plaintiff.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate have been placed on file in the Recorder's office since our last report:

Robert Ray to Thomas Ray, June 1, 1876; lot on Chestnut street, Twenty-seventh ward, city, $50.

Thomas Mellon to the School Board of Elizabeth township, November 8, 1875; one acre in Elizabeth township.

S. Horner et al to Samuel C. Rankin, President of Elizabeth Township School Board, August 9, 1875; lot in Elizabeth township, $1.

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John Trich to Fred. Rentz, June 6, 1876; lot in Third ward, McKeesport, $700.

Geo. Cook et al to John Dick, July 3, 1876; 87 acres and 37 perches in Richland township, $1,200.

Thos. T. McCoy et ux. to Chas. W. McCord, January 5, 1875; lot on Jail lane, Thirty-second ward, city, $2,000.

Andrew Hackett to B. Dilley, March 2, 1876; lot in Thirteenth ward, city, $2,000.

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J. A. Lamprecht et ux. to Wm. Metcalf, May 31, 1876; 7 lots in Verona borough, $28,200.

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Gold	—	5-20's 1865 coupons	121
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N. Y. Central	103¾	Ohio & Mississippi	17
Erie	14⅞	Union Pacific	64
L. S.	92	Toledo & Wabash	32¼
C. C. & I. C.	3⅞	Harlem	127½
St. Paul	40⅜	Adams Express	111
Do. Pref	70⅝	American Express	78½
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P. R. R.	52¾	Cen. Trans. ex. div.	46⅝
Reading (R)	44¼	Expire do. (R)	—
U. Cos. of N. J. (R)	117	A. V. R. R. 7.30 (R)	89¾
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Prime 1,300@1,400 steers	5,25@5,50
Good 1,200@1,300 steers	4,75@5,10
Fair 1,000@1,100 steers	4,25@4,50
Stockers, according to quality (800@1,000 ₱)	3,00@4,00
Bulls, Cows and Stags	2,00@3,50

HOGS.

The arrivals have been light during the past week, and with an average demand and a very light supply, sellers had but little difficulty in forcing prices up. The market was quick to-day at an advance of 20@25c as compared with Wednesday, and even at the advance the supply was scarcely equal to the demand, notwithstanding, as might be expected, the rise was not without its effect in curtailing the demand. The outlook is more favorable for sellers now than it has been for some time; it is true, the offerings west are fully as large as they usually are at this particular time, but there is a larger number wanted for summer packing, and then the eastern markets have been taking about all that offered for some weeks past. It is generally believed, however, that hogs will rule low this coming fall, as it is said that the production is much larger than it has been for several years, having been stimulated by the high prices of the past two years.

QUOTATIONS.

Philadelphia Hogs	6,85@7,00
New York Hogs	6,90@6,80
Roughs	5,50@6,00

SHEEP.

The supply was less than last week by one-half, and notwithstanding the reports from New York have been unfavorable all week, prices were advanced 50@75c cwt, and there were but very few—fany—remaining unsold, the market closed a little tame to-day at the advance. There have been but two or three cars purchased as yet by New York, and but for the Philadelphia buyers it is doubtful whether the advance to which reference has been made, could have been established, the very limited supply to the contrary notwithstanding. There is a possibility that the market may do still better before the close of the week; it does not, we should not be surprised if it did, as private advices from New York were a little more favorable to-day.

Extra 85@100 ₱s.
Prime 80@85 ₱s.
Good 75@80 ₱s.
Common 70@75 ₱s.
Fair 60@70 ₱s.
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PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, July 6, 1876.

The Crude market, although devoid of excitement, continues steady, and prices, as compared with yesterday, were higher; $2.11 ₱ bbl for United certificates and $2.14½ asked; 2,32½ for immediate shipment bid. Refined firm; a New York dispatch reports meagre offerings and considerable inquiry from exporters. New York, 15¾ale; Philadelphia, 15¾c; Baltimore, 15¾c; on cars here, 12¾@12¾c.

Refiners generally are loth to sell unless they can obtain outside figures.

Oil Barrels in demand, and firm at quotations; $1.15 for countries, and $1.20@1.35 for city make.

THE WOOL TRADE.

New York.

Manger & Avery, in their circular, under date of July 1st, review their market, for the month of June, as follows:

Steadily during the past month the values of Wools have declined. Holders anxious to dispose of old Wools, have made sales only by meeting buyers on a lower basis than they had sold at before. Manufacturers discouraged at the past, and not encouraged by the future, have purchased but moderately and with extreme caution. Large sales of Woolens at auction afforded some encouragement to the trade, as showing that goods could be moved at a price but proof of improvement based upon it by consumption, low cost been realized, and goods at private sale moved off as sluggishly as before.

New Wools have come forward slowly. Farmers appear loth to sell at the low figures offered, while local operators and eastern dealers are not satisfied to purchase even at present figures on a falling market. Some work themselves up temporarily to a state of partial confidence in values, but it is always upset before many purchases are made; all are anxious to operate, but they plainly want the position of affairs and wait. It is perhaps best for the while the outlet is restricted, such should be the case, and that Wools should not accumulate on the market faster than the demand for consumption.

While manufacturers naturally desire to purchase their stock as low as possible, there is no stimulus for them to produce goods to be sold several months hence, while there remains a chance of obtaining stock cheaper. On the other hand, a moderate addition of confidence in the market will be when consumers, to secure favorable selections, abandon the "hand-to-mouth policy" they have been pursuing.

We would advise shippers to keep thoroughly posted as to the Eastern markets; to operate only when there is a margin, with the view of immediate sales. Manufacturers are now generally heavily stocked, and, consequently, only frequent and thorough fight purchasers of the article. It would be imprudent that some operators, relying upon it that wool must rapidly and forcibly, may be tempted to speculate on a rise, and that they may think the clear experience of the trade generally, will deter the majority from risking much at present.

California Wools—The demand fell off during the past few weeks quite noticeably, resulting in a further reduced stock of quotations.

Import of Spring Wools is large, and consequently the market is more plentifully supplied. Fall Wools are gradually coming out of stock. As usual in this part of the season's trade, free to elevator, as to quality and condition. Sales of 3 cars mixed Kansas at 8c. There is little or no Ear Corn offering, and there is no demand for it. Rye quiet and unchanged at 75@75c.

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POTATOES—In consequence of an advance in rail rates here have put up 5@10c per bbl within the past couple of days; we now quote new crop at $3 per bbl. Old crop about out of season.

PROVISIONS—The market for winter-cured meats continues firm with a steady demand, and prices are a long but unchanged. Mess Pork was quoted at 50c per bbl higher in Cincinnati on Wednesday, than it was in New York.

Hams—Ex S C ₱ lb	—
Do. Canvassed	15
Shoulders	9
Do. Canvassed	10½
Breast Bacon S. C.	—
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Beef Tongues S. C. per doz	65
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GROCERIES—Business is very generally reported dull, as it nearly always is during the first week or two in July. Coffee continues firm but quiet; the movement in Molasses, Syrups, Teas and Spices continues light. There has been no speculation in New Orleans Molasses this year, and it begins to look as if those who bought to hold for an advance would make no money.

RICE.			
Carolina	6¾@7½	Louisiana	6¼@6¾
SUGARS.			
Cut Loaf	12	Standard B	10⅝a
Crushed	11½a	Standard Ex C	10¼a
Granulated	11¼a	Ref. Yellow	9¾a 9¾
Powdered	11¼a	N. O. new crop	8¾a 9
Standard A	10¾a		
SYRUPS.			
Choice	65	Fair	55
Prime	60	Dark	45
MOLASSES.			
N. O. Choice	63	N. O. strictly prime	62
Fair	60	Common	58@60
TEAS.			
Young Hyson	35@ 45	Japan	40@50
Gunpowder	45@ 55	Oolong	30@50
Imperial	40@ 50	Souchong	30@75
COFFEES.			
Fancy Rio	23 a	Rio (in pkgs)	20¾
Prime Rio	21@22	R Rio (loose)	20
Good Rio	20 @21	Roasted Java	30
Old Gov Java	32		
SOAPS.			
Best Wax	7¼	Babbitt's Best, per box	7.50
Superior	6½	White Russian, per box	5.00
Woman's Friend	5½		
Dochess, per box	3.50		

GRAIN—The grain markets, with the exception of Corn, continues very dull, and prices are weak, although not quotably lower. There appears to be little demand for Wheat, and prices are weak and nominal; fair to prime Ohio and Indiana red Wheat, $1.20@1.25—it requires something very fine to bring $1.30. The Oat market has undergone but little change recently; 32@33c for mixed and 34@35c for white. There has been rather more inquiry noticeable during the past few days, and the stock here is about exhausted; it will be fair to good, as stable, free to elevator, as to quality and condition. Sales of 3 cars mixed Kansas at 8c. There is little or no Ear Corn offering, and there is no demand for it. Rye quiet and unchanged at 75@75c.

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Do. 5 ₱ do	15¼
Do. 3 ₱ do	15
Hams Sausage	12

GRAIN—The grain markets, with the exception of Corn, continues very dull, and prices are weak, although not quotably lower. There appears to be little demand for Wheat, and prices are weak and nominal; fair to prime Ohio and Indiana red Wheat, $1.20@1.25—it requires something very fine to bring $1.30. The Oat market has undergone but little change recently; 32@33c for mixed and 34@35c for white. There has been rather more inquiry noticeable during the past few days, and the stock here is about exhausted; it will be fair to good, as stable, free to elevator, as to quality and condition. Sales of 3 cars mixed Kansas at 8c. There is little or no Ear Corn offering, and there is no demand for it. Rye quiet and unchanged at 75@75c.

HAY—With an increasing demand and diminished receipts, the market is firm and prices are improving. Baled, $18@18 for No. 1 timothy and $14@17 for No. 2. Loose from country wagons, $17@18. The falling off in the receipts may be attributed to people in the country being busy looking after their crops.

MILL FEED—There is no demand scarcely except in a small way, and prices are weak but nominally unchanged: Bran on track, $14@15; Seconds and Shipstuffs, $15@16; Middlings, $18@20; Chopped Feed, $19@21.

ONIONS—In fair supply and lower; selling at $2@2.50 ₱ bbl, for new crop.

OILS—There is a good demand for Lard oils in a small way. We quote: Procter & Gamble's Extra, 90@95c ₱ gallon; W. Alexander & Co.'s Extra, 85@90c; No. 1, 82@85c; No. 2, 65@65c; P. & G.'s extra Miners oil, 90c. Carbon firm and higher; 12½@13c.

POTATOES—In consequence of an advance in rail rates here have put up 5@10c per bbl within the past couple of days; we now quote new crop at $3 per bbl. Old crop about out of season.

PROVISIONS—The market for winter-cured meats continues firm with a steady demand, and prices are a long but unchanged. Mess Pork was quoted at 50c per bbl higher in Cincinnati on Wednesday, than it was in New York.

Hams—Ex S C ₱ lb	—
Do. Canvassed	15
Shoulders	9

HOME NEWS.

The probabilities for to-day are warmer and partly cloudy weather, with southeast winds, veering to southwest, and during the night falling barometer, and severe local storms.

Cut Her Throat.

Mrs. Mathews, wife of a miner employed at Walton's works, at West Elizabeth, cut her throat on Tuesday morning with a razor, but she failed to injure herself fatally. She was sun struck about a week ago, and ever since has been somewhat deranged.

Opening of Forbes Street.

The opening of Forbes street at this end, and the assessing of fifty-seven thousand dollars on the property abutting to pay the damages, for the benefit of one or two individuals who want it done, is an outrage that should not be tolerated. The property owners should visit Councils in a body, and demand that the ordinance requiring it be repealed. Property owners living on this street are now taxed to the full value of the property, and in many instances more than the property will sell for. Such confiscation of property as this is should be stopped. At the meeting yesterday to hear the report of the viewers, the entire proceedings were denounced as a job, and money pledged to employ counsel to show the thing up.

Base Ball Notes.

The Etnas, of Detroit, get fearfully licked yesterday afternoon at Union Park by the Alleghenys, the score being 32 to 2 in favor of the latter. The summary is as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Allegheny	0	7	0	1	2	1	4	4	3	—22
Etnas	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

The Capitol City Club, of Indianapolis, was defeated at New Castle yesterday by the Neshannocks, by a score of 17 to 3. The second game between the Alleghenys and Capitol Citys takes place this afternoon.

Columbus—New Havens 7, Buckeyes 1. Cincinnati—Cincinnatis 5, Athletics 2. St. Louis—Bostons 5, Browns 4. Louisville—Louisvilles 7, Mutual 1. Chicago—Hartfords 6, Chicagos 2.

The Reform School

The Managers of the Reform School having obtained from the Court of Common Pleas the amendments to the charter of the institution, required by the recent act of Assembly, and executed as required by the same act, a mortgage in favor of the Commonwealth on the corporate property in the Ninth ward, Allegheny, for $168,500—the sum appropriated by the Legislature for salaries and insurance and to complete the improvements at Morganza, and having also transmitted these papers to the Governor, accompanying the same by the resignation of all the managers elected by the "contributors," it remains in order to the complete reorganization of the Reform School that the Governor appoint a new Board of Managers, which must be done within twenty days, when the money appropriated will become available in installments as provided by law and the buildings will be completed, and as soon thereafter as possible the inmates will be removed to their new home and the experiment of the "Reform" system about to be tested. We are sanguine that complete success will crown the efforts in this behalf, provided enough of the old managers are retained to guarantee that the new system, with which they alone are familiar, shall be fully and fairly tested.

What Next?

We have now had our Centennial Fourth of July, and most nobly has it been commemorated. The question now is, What next? Let us suggest to all heads of families, all merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, traders and others, that henceforth they resolve to live within their income, to lop off all unnecessary expenses, to be diligent in business, to owe no man anything, or only such debts as may be conveniently paid off at any moment; not to gauge your style of living by what your neighbor spends, but by what you can yourself well afford; don't envy or imitate your neighbor, whose income is double your own; there is neither honesty nor honor in spending as much as your neighbor with only half your income. If you have contracted a store bill, or owe a merchant, or tailoring man, or the printer anything, let it be your first duty to pay them, and thus feel and be, in fact, independent. Reflect that if you owe your tailor or shoemaker you are wearing another man's clothes; if you owe your butcher, or green grocer, or market gardener, you are eating other people's vegetables; and consider what a prond thing it is to be out of debt and independent—even if you have to deny yourself every mere luxury. There are no luxuries comparable to good health, freedom from debt and contentment therewith, except the luxury which the rich only can enjoy, but which they generally do not, i. e. the exquisite luxury which wealth supplies to the cultivated heart in acts of disinterested and Christian charity. Let us all inaugurate the new Century by a fixed purpose to keep out of debt and do good and distribute according as we are severally able.

MORE DELVING.

Further Developments in the Howard Street Walk.

The sub-committee having charge of the excavations being made to examine the Howard street wall yesterday discovered a pretty large discrepancy in the thickness of the wall. It is not as thick by considerable as the plans required, and at the bottom, instead of going down straight it slopes off at a right angle toward the river, and thereby making the bottom of the wall fully one-third narrower than it should be. The committee estimate the discrepancies at nearly one-third the cost of the wall.

EDUCATIONAL.

Commencement at Edinboro, Pa.

The commencement exercise of the State Normal School at Edinboro, Pa., Friday, June 30th, 1876, were well attended, and the entertainment was good throughout, and all present expressed themselves as well pleased with the performances. Where there was so much excellence it would be invidious to particularize. Following is the

PROGRAMME:

Anthem.—Prayer. Invocation.
Essay.—What shall we do with the Future? ..... Stella Fento.
Oration.—A Century and its Results. ..... J. A. Palm.
March.—Original ..... Vivette A. Vunk.
Oration.—"Don't give up the Ship." ..... T. D. Dunn.
Essay.—Nothing but Leaves...Kate Munn.
Waltz.—Original ..... Mary F. Lewis.
Oration.—If those Walls could tell. ..... Emma Martin.
Oration.—What's in a Name. ..... P. S. Dunkle.
Voice Solo.—The Bright, *Lady Carew.* ..... Vivette A. Vunk.
Essay.—Price Marks ..... Clara A. White.
Oration.—Grasp all, loose all. ..... W. S. Beatty.
Piona Solo.—Moonlight Evening on Echo Lake, *J. Mus. Moeller* ..... Mary V. Lewis.
Oration.—Our Greatest Wants. ..... J. H. Chatham.
Essay.—The Key of Life. ..... Adelaide Simpson.
Piano Solo.—Floating with the Tide, *J. C. Meisinger* ..... Vivette D. Vunk.
Oration.—The Root of the Matter. ..... Rachel R. Benn.
Oration.—Currents and Counter Currents. ..... H. L. Pearsall.
Voice Solo.—Beautiful Summer, *G. F. Powell* ..... Mary F. Lewis.
Conferring Degrees. Farewell Song. Benediction.

PROFITABLE BUSINESS.

The Dividends that Our Banking Institutions Have Declared.

We take it to be a matter of general interest that our banking and other corporate institutions have all, or most of them, so managed their affairs during the first half of the current year as to be able to make liberal dividends of earned profits. This fact is made apparent by an examination of our advertising columns. The multitude of stockholders in the several institutions named below have been made glad with dividends as follows:

American Bank, for six months, 4 per cent.
Penn Bank, for six months, 3 per cent.
Peoples' National Bank, for six months, 3 per cent.
M. & M. National Bank, for six months, 4 per cent.
Mechanics' National Bank, for six months, 6 per cent.
Marine National Bank, for six months, 4 per cent.
Third National Bank, for three months, 2 per cent.
Farmers' Deposit National Bank, for six months, 4 per cent.
Smithfield Street Bank, for six months, 3 per cent.
Nation's Bank for Savings, for six months, 5 per cent.
Cash Insurance Company, for six months, $4 per share.
City Insurance Company, for six months, $2.50 per share.
Peoples Insurance Company, for six months, $3 per share.
German American Insurance Company, for six months, 4 per cent.
Enterprise Insurance Company, for six months, $2 per share.
Pittsburgh Insurance Company, for six months, $6 per share.
Allegheny Suspension Bridge, $1.75 per share.
Northern Liberties Bridge, $2 per share.
Consolidated Gas Company, $5 per share.
National Bank of Commerce, 4 per cent.
Bank of Industry, 3 per cent.
M. & M. Insurance Company $5 per share.

The funds thus distributed will help to fill the chanels of circulation and impart life and gist to business, while the large aggregate is an earnest of the wise management and healthy condition of the various corperate bodies named.

The Brend baked by S. S. Marvin & Co., is meeting with the highest commendation by all who use it. Retail at 18 Fifth avenue.

DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY.

The Murderers of Coleman Yet at Liberty—Conclusion of the Coroner's Inquest—Reward Offered by Allegheny City.

Yesterday morning Coroner McCallin resumed the examination into the manner of the death of August Coleman. The only material witness was Chas. Briggs, the young man who had escorted a lady from prayer meeting to her home near the scene of the murder. He corroborated the four boys who testified on Wednesday night in this connection in every essential particular. After leaving the young lady's house he had followed the boys down the hill, and in passing the house of the colored man Reynolds, the latter had thrust his head out of the window and demanded to know what this running meant. He it was that Reynolds mistook for Smith Elkins. The jury rendered a verdict that deceased was murdered by some party or parties to them unknown. They recommended that the County Commissioners offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. This the Commissioners yesterday afternoon decided to do, and fixed the amount at $500.

Smith Elkins, Elmer Gool, and Balthasar Shafer, who were arrested on suspicion of complicity in the murder, also had a hearing yesterday morning before Mayor Phillips, of Allegheny. It resulted in the unconditional discharge of Elkins and Gool. George Clayburn was examined but his testimony was to the same effect as that given by Briggs at the inquest, noted above, and that Smith was not the man who was seen running. Gool's mother testified that he was at home. She knew it by his snore, and so did the neighborhood. Shafer, who is completely bewildered by his arrest, was remanded until such time as the evidence of constable McKnight, who arrested him, could be produced. It is said that McKnight took him into custody because he did not attend Coleman's funeral. The detective ability so far displayed in the development of the important details of this murder is simply surprising.

Last evening a special meeting of the Allegheny Finance Committee was held for the purpose of taking some action in regard to offering a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who committed the murder. Chairman Slack stated the object, after which Mayor Phillips said that he had requested the meeting because District Attorney Monteoth had visited him with a committee of Swiss, and had asked that a reward be offered by the city. So far the city police were concerned he did not think the offering of a reward would be any incentive to do more than they are doing at present, but it might be an inducement to outside detectives to take hold of the case. There is a good deal of talk about the offering of a reward among the citizens, and one gentleman had informed him that he would be willing to pay $100 toward raising a fund for that purpose.

Mr. Voegtly asked if the committee had power to offer any reward. Chairman Slack replied that the committee had no such power, but could only recommend to Councils that a reward be offered.

Mr. Golden said he thought it wrong to offer a reward, as it would be a premium for officers to do nothing hereafter until a reward is offered. The city at the present time has over fifty men paid to do work of this kind and he did not think the citizens would sustain the committee in any action of the kind proposed.

Mr. Eberhardt thought a reward ought to be offered at once, and if Councils refused to approve the action of the committee he would be willing to pay a part of it himself.

Mr. Callery moved that the committee recommend a resolution to Councils directing the Mayor to offer a reward of $500 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderers of August Coleman. Adopted with but one dissenting vote, that of Mr. Golden.

Mr. Eberhart moved that a special meeting of Select Council be called for next Monday evening to take action in this matter. Adopted.

As the resolution can only be passed by one branch of Councils on one day, according to the Wallace bill, Common Council will not be called together until the regular meeting on Thursday evening, when, if passed by Select Council, that body can adopt it.

Adjourned.

THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Record of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

U. S. District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

P. H. McKelvey, proprietor of the Fifth Avenue House Pittsburgh, filed a petition for the adjudication of himself in bankruptcy. Referred to Register Harper.

Order made for final hearing in the bankruptcy cases of W. C. Bryson, John C. Glenn, John F. Hindman and F. J. Jennings, all of Butler county.

W. H. Cinley, bank rupt, Pittsburgh. Order made for $40 and costs, according to counts. Assignee's return to the order of sale of certain real estate confirmed *nisi.*

Common Pleas No. 1.

(Before Judges Sterrett and Stowe.)

In the matter of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. R. H. Pugh, bill in equity to restrain defendant from erecting a stone wall on his property along the line of the railroad at or near Forbes street siding, argument was had, and an injunction granted restraining defendant from erecting an insufficient wall such as might in any way injure the railroad company, but permitting him to erect a sufficient retaining wall.

Wm. Sprague was appointed election assessor for the First District, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, vice Jacob Bridge, for Third District, Fourth ward, Allegheny.

On the petition of William Smith, jail warden, Samuel Sween, the insane man who attempted to shoot the street car conductor on Birmingham bridge Tuesday evening, was ordered to be removed to the hospital at Dixmont.

Court Brevities.

IN THE application of Margaret Reidel for divorce from her husband, Wm. Reidel, a subpœna was awarded.

SUIT was entered in Common Pleas No. 2 yesterday, by Ed. Steinhauser against Emil Hoffz to recover damages for slander, alleging that the defendant uttered and circulated reports derogatory to the character of his, plaintiff's daughter.

MAJOR JOHN PATTERSON, Burgess of the borough of Mount Liberty, and Oler of the Court of Quarter Sessions, was serenaded by the Silver Cornet Band of that borough Wednesday evening. His "Honor" responded in a neat and appropriate speech and then entertained the serenaders in a style and manner characteristic of him.

EDGAR DYING.

His Statement of the Affair Taken by the Mayor.

For a day or two past Edgar, the man shot by Gibben, has been in such a condition that it was thought he might get well after all. Yesterday, however, he grew worse, and last evening it was thought advisable to send for Mayor McCarthy and have the dying man's testimony taken. The Mayor upon receiving the information immediately repaired to the Homeopathic hospital, where Edgar still lies, and took the statement, which was about as follows:

"My name is William Thomas Edgar. I will be thirty-one years old on the 20th day of this month. On last Saturday evening about dark I met Samuel Gibben, on Third avenue. He asked me to have a drink, and we went into Daly's saloon and had two glasses of beer. We came out and walked around awhile, and finally went into a Dutchman's on Third avenue, that Gibben spoke of, and took two glasses of beer. We also played bagatelle with a stranger, whose name I don't ken. Gibben got into a dispute about something with the bar keeper; I heard him say that he had no money, that he had been robbed. He insisted upon me being searched, to which I submitted. Gibben and I had been friends for twenty-six years. The stranger refused to be searched. We all went outside, and Gibben and the stranger got to quarreling. We started to go in again. Gibben was very angry, and said: 'Stand back both you sons of b——or I'll blow your brains out.' I took one step to pass him when Samuel Gibben fired at me with a revolver and shot me, the ball entering my abdomen. I caught hold of him and threw him back across the street and into the gutter. Just then a policeman came along and I told him to arrest Gibben.

"I make this statement with a full knowledge that I cannot live."

This was sworn to before and signed by the Mayor, and witnessed by Frank P. Case.

At one o'clock Edgar was sinking rapidly, and it is not possible for him to live more than a few hours.

Kornblum, the Optician.

The faithful sight engraves the memory of many occurrences in life, as with a beam of light, and the loss of sight or defective vision is a disaster that can only be appreciated by those who have experienced either of these misfortunes. We then should consider him a benefactor worthy the name, who should lend his energies to the improving and perfecting those appliances which shall strengthen, restore, and preserve the sight. We have the pleasure of commending to the attention of those who require artificial helps for the eye, the improved glasses, lenses, etc., kept by Mr. Kornblum, at R. S. Davis & Co.'s, 68 Fifth avenue, of Wood street and Fifth avenue. Mr. Kornblum is a scientist in optics, and his aids to the sight are admirably adapted to the purpose intended.

Removal.

Messrs. J. R. Reed & Co., the old reliable jewelry establishment of Pittsburgh, who for the past twenty years have been doing business at No. 68 Fifth avenue, have removed their Jewelry House to No. 93 Market street, recently occupied by John Stephenson's Sons. We think this a wise change of Messrs. Reed & Co., as their new house is peculiarly well adapted to that line of business, and we will insure the public that anything they purchase from this house can be relied on. They will continue to keep on hand a select stock of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry, and respectfully solicit the patronage of public.

BREVITIES.

····The payment of quarterly bills is now in order.

····The Allegheny Street Committee met last evening and approved the monthly payroll.

····John Adams and George Shaffer were elected to Council from the Twenty-ninth ward yesterday.

·····Deputy Mayor Hoerr gave "Big" Mary White a ticket to Claremont for thirty days Wednesday morning.

····Thomas Rafferty, sixteen years old, was killed at New Brighton Wednesday evening, while attempting to get on a train.

····The Centennial Committee desire all parties having collection books in their possession to return the same at the earliest possible moment.

····Thomas McGovern, for obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty, is held by the Mayor in $500 bail. Information by Officer Adam Wilbert.

····This evening a *fete champetre* will be held at the residence of Mr. Robt. E. Davis, at Sewickley, for the benefit of the Homeopathic Hospital, of this city.

····Green apples and cholera morbus have made their appearance. Too much care can not be taken and all unripe fruit should be given a wide berth.

····Alderman Donley yesterday committed Edward Price to jail in default of bail, for a hearing on a charge of assault and battery with intent to commit a rape.

····The assessment by the Board of Viewers for the opening of Forbes street varies from seventy cents per foot to four dollars per foot. When will such outrages cease.

····The falling of a portion of the wall of the pit upon one of the pumps at the Forty-fifth street water works, has disabled the works again. Men are at work repairing the damage.

····The residence of Mr. Kallaker, in the Twenty-sixth ward, was entered by sneak thieves during the absence of the family Tuesday and a lot of clothing and provisions stolen.

····A tub race for $50 a side will come off on the Allegheny river to-morrow, below the Ewalt street bridge. One of the contestants resides in the Seventeenth ward, and the other in Millvale.

····Two men attempted to rob Bonscheirs' meat shop, at 1600 Carson street, South Side, yesterday morning. Mrs. B. heard the parties, and when she put her head out of the window they beat a hasty retreat.

····The Coroner's jury empanelad to enquire after what manner Armand Ames, the little boy who was run over and killed by a wagon on Fulton street, Allegheny, came to his death, found it was the result of an accident.

····The portion of Court Interpreter of Languages has been tendered to E. G. Krehan, Esq., of the Twenty-ninth ward, South Side, by Governor Hartranft. The Squire held the position several years ago and gave entire satisfaction.

····Reinhart Gersbacher, an absconding Commissioner of Luzerne county, has been arrested and held in $10,000 bail for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, to answer a charge of having defrauded the county.

····Rachael Smith, the colored woman who hid her babe in a bucket in the cellar, from the effects of which it died, was yesterday transferred from the Homeopathic Hospital to the jail, to await trial on a charge of infanticide.

····Mr. R. H. Clark and a hunting party were after woodcock near Zelinople, Pennsylvania, on Monday, when a tree blew over and fell upon their wagon. All escaped injury by a miracle, though the colored driver had an arm broken.

····About one-tenth of the accidents from Centennial powder have found their way into the newspapers. Every physician and surgeon of prominence in the city had a hand full—a dozen cases to attend to. But few of them, however, were serious.

····At the meeting of the Finance Committee of Allegheny Councils last evening Mayor Philips submitted the pay-roll of 50 special policemen engaged for duty on Tuesday, amounting to $210. Approved and ordered to be reported to Councils on Thursday evening.

····The Trustees of the Mt. Sewickley camp grounds have made arrangements with the Ft. Wayne Railroad Company by which excursion tickets will be issued to parties from Allegheny to Leetsdale and return for sixty cents, and also monthly tickets (54 trips) at $6.75.

····A gentleman near Chicago has presented the Allegheny Park Commission with a pair of beautiful peacocks. They are expected to arrive to-day, and will be placed in the West Park. This is said to be a neep laid design upon the the slumbering people of that vicinity.

·····Jones & Laughlin's works started again yesterday morning, the firm having agreed to pay the prices demanded by the boilers. The starting of these works, the largest in the country, will give employment to over one thousand men who have been idle for several weeks.

····A. Sassara, keeper of a fruit stand in the Diamond was arrested yesterday on information of clerk of the Water Committee, Hamilton, for violating the ordinance passed against opening fire pings. The minimum fine for the offense is $5 and the maximum $50. Sassara paid the former.

····Some of the drivers on the Pleasant Valley passenger railway complain of the quality of the feed furnished them at the company's boarding house. They would like to board elsewhere, but are afraid to, because they say dismissal is the penalty of leaving the P. V. bed and board.

····In January last John Keely was sent to the Work House by Mayor McCarthy for six months. In three weeks he escaped and has been out ever since, until Wednesday night, when he was run in by a Butler street saloon by officer Wright. He was yesterday returned to the Work House.

····A remonstrance has been signed by 200 property holders against the proposed extension of the terminus of Forbes street. An indignation meeting will be held on Saturday evening at the Forbes street school house. The damages as given by the Board of Viewers will be $54,243.50.

····While constables were yesterday engaged taking to jail George Trax, charged with burglarizing the residence of one James Boyd, in Ohio township, he broke away on Fifth avenue and darted down Cherry alley. He was caught after a lively chase, at the corner of Smithfield street and Diamond alley.

····An attempt of an incendiary was made at two o'clock yesterday morning to burn the second-hand clothing store, No. 469 Penn avenue, occupied by a Mr. Miller. Patrolman Elliott observed a smoke in the store and entering found a fire under the counter, and a side door unfastened. An alarm of fire was turned in from box 46 and the flames subdued with but little damage.

····W. W. Kerr, ex-Clerk of the Auditor General's Department, and Edward Gunster, ex-Treasurer of the State Treasury, against whom proceedings have been commenced by the Commonwealth for fraud on the State Treasury, waived a hearing at Harrisburg, a day or two ago, and entered bail in the sum of $4,000 each for their appearance at the next term of court to answer.

····At West Elizabeth, on the P., V. & C. R. R., on Tuesday morning, Lebbeus Weynold, a member of Co. A, Fourteenth Regiment, Capt. Shoaf, was severely injured in the calf of the leg by the explosion of a railroad torpedo under the pressure of the wheels of the engine. He was standing near the locomotive at the time, and a portion of the torpedo entered his limb.

····On Wednesday night picnics were held at Schoenfeland, East End, and Friendship groves. In the mob on the police was threatened at Friendship, but not carried out. At McFarland's six men were arrested for raising a riot. At the East End grove a row was raised, several lamps broken and a number of persons arrested. No one being able to identify them, however, they were let go.

····An attempt was made Wednesday night, near Conemaugh, to wreck the Western mail train on the P. R. R. A rail was fastened across the track in such a manner as to have inevitably thrown the train off, had it not been discovered by the engineer in time to check up. Two men have been arrested on suspicion. One of them was let off on a train at Kings Mills on the Fourth. They have not yet had a hearing.

····About 11 o'clock Wednesday night an attempt was made to rob the residence of Mr. Heisser, at Twenty-first street and Spring alley. At the time Mrs. H. was out in the yard in conversation with a neighbor, when two young men entered the front door, and picking up a lamp which was burning, proceeded to search the premises. The sudden re-entrance of Mrs. H. frightened them away before they secured anything.

····In order to alleviate any fears that may be entertained here by friends or acquaintances as to their safety, we will give the locations of a few soldiers from here who escaped the Custer massacre. Lieut. Geo. S. Gallupe and Capt. MacConnell, of the Fifth artillery, are at present at home on furlough.—*Leader.* That is a brilliant item. Of course it is not at all likely that the friends and acquaintances of Capt. Gallupe and Capt. MacConnell are aware of the fact that they are at home on a visit, and therefore out of danger.

····At a meeting of the citizens of Verona borough, held Wednesday evening, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for burgess, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of A. H. Rowand, Jr. Mr. Rowand was renominated for the position over Geo. W. DeCamp, Esq., his only competitor, by a vote of forty-six to six. Mr. Rowand's reasons for resigning the office were that he had become bondsman for the borough Treasurer while holding the office of burgess, which, under an act of Assembly, worked a forfeiture of the office. His resignation was accepted by Council, and having been released from the treasurer's bond, he is again a candidate.

····A sneak thief is playing a new game on the people of the hill district. A few days since, he went into a house on Franklin street, and stated that a neighbor lady, giving her name, wanted to borrow her copper kettle to preserve some fruit. The lady of the house gave him the kettle and he walked off with it. A day or two afterward, needing the kettle she sent to the lady whom the fellow said wanted it, and learned from her that she had never sent for the kettle, and had not seen it. Yesterday he played the same game, this time, however, borrowing a large tin bucket, which he said, he wanted to carry water to pour on a horse that had fallen from the effects of the heat. He got the bucket, and the last seen of him he was about three squares from the house, making off with the bucket. The people of that locality should keep a watch on him.

PERSONAL.

***Gen. Pearson goes for a portion of the military that did not turn out on the Fourth, in an order issued yesterday.

***Rev. Reese F. Alsop, Rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, sailed from New York yesterday, on the steamer Abyssinnia, for Europe.

***Mr. T. R. Phillips, son of Mayor Phillips, of Allegheny, sailed from New York yesterday for Europe, where he will spend a couple of months.

***Dr. Walter Ure, of Allegheny, returned yesterday from a visit to the Centennial. He included Saratoga Springs and New York city in his trip.

***Mr. George Lang, of the firm of Lang & McKallip, accompanied by his wife, left Pittsburgh last evening by the Allegheny Valley Railroad. They expect to visit the cities of Dexter, Buffalo and Bath, N. Y., and to combine both business and pleasure in the trip.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

Notes Among Our Mills.

SINGER, NIMICK & CO., (steel) are running at the boiler's price, but have not signed the scale.

ALL the Pittsburgh glass factories are idle except one. The houses East and West are also standing.

FIFTEEN of the iron mills in the city are now in operation, about half of them single term and half double.

THE Sherman process of steel conversion in the Martin furnace is occupying the attention of French metal lurgists.

WM. STUART, formerly of Kier Bros., is the agent for the Savage Mountain fire brick. He is supplying all the mills in Wheeling with these brick.

WE learn that gas has been struck at Beaver at a depth of 560 feet, and that it is being utilized in lighting the town, it being mixed with the gas made at the gas works.

PLANS are made for a blast furnace for the Elgar Thompson Steel works, and ground selected for the same. Of course it must be of the largest class to cut much towards furnishing the 200 tons of metal per day now required.

THE casting house of the Girard Iron Co., Girard, O., which was destroyed by fire a short time since, is being rebuilt fire proof. The iron roof frame with corrugated iron covering is to be put up by Wm. B. Scaife & Sons, of Pittsburgh.

GAS is used under the boilers and in all the puddling and heating furnaces at the rolling mills of Spang, Chalfant & Co., except in two or three furnaces that have not been adapted to using gas. Before gas was introduced 3,000 bushels of coal were used daily, while now less than 300 bushels of slack are required. There is also a great economy in having no ashes of any consequence to be removed. The same number of heats are also made as were made with coal, and in as brief a time—in fact the former will melt the iron in less time than the latter.

"TUTOR ET ULTOR."

A Libellous College Publication—Arrest of a Well Known Base Ball Player on a Charge of Complicity—Taken to Meadville.

The game of base ball was about to begin yesterday afternoon at Union Park when Rus. McKelvy, formerly Captain of the Braddock club, was quietly arrested by Detective Sam Long, of this city. He was immediately conveyed to the Union Depot, where he was placed in the custody of Chief of Police Boyd, of Meadville, and taken to that place to answer a charge of libel. It is alleged that Mr. McKelvy was interested in a publication which, however, never saw the light of day. The publication was a journal called *Tutor et Ultor*, which, translated, means "Protector and Avenger." It is said that the paper handled some of the best men of Meadville in a shameful manner and libelled most prominent men. It was ordered to be reported to Councils on Thursday evening.

The Trustees of the Mt. Sewickley camp grounds have made arrangements with the Ft. Wayne Railroad Company by which excursion tickets will be issued to parties from Allegheny to Leetsdale and return for sixty cents, and also monthly tickets (54 trips) at $6.75.

A gentleman near Chicago has presented the Allegheny Park Commission with a pair of beautiful peacocks. They are expected to arrive to-day, and will be placed in the West Park. This is said to be a neep laid design upon the the slumbering people of that vicinity.

Jones & Laughlin's works started again yesterday morning, the firm having agreed to pay the prices demanded by the boilers. The starting of these works, the largest in the country, will give employment to over one thousand men who have been idle for several weeks.

A. Sassara, keeper of a fruit stand in the Diamond was arrested yesterday on information of clerk of the Water Committee, Hamilton, for violating the ordinance passed against opening fire pings. The minimum fine for the offense is $5 and the maximum $50. Sassara paid the former.

Some of the drivers on the Pleasant Valley passenger railway complain of the quality of the feed furnished them at the company's boarding house. They would like to board elsewhere, but are afraid to, because they say dismissal is the penalty of leaving the P. V. bed and board.

In January last John Keely was sent to the Work House by Mayor McCarthy for six months. In three weeks he escaped and has been out ever since, until Wednesday night, when he was run in by a Butler street saloon by officer Wright. He was yesterday returned to the Work House.

A remonstrance has been signed by 200 property holders against the proposed extension of the terminus of Forbes street. An indignation meeting will be held on Saturday evening at the Forbes street school house. The damages as given by the Board of Viewers will be $54,243.50.

While constables were yesterday engaged taking to jail George Trax, charged with burglarizing the residence of one James Boyd, in Ohio township, he broke away on Fifth avenue and darted down Cherry alley. He was caught after a lively chase, at the corner of Smithfield street and Diamond alley.

An attempt of an incendiary was made at two o'clock yesterday morning to burn the second-hand clothing store, No. 469 Penn avenue, occupied by a Mr. Miller. Patrolman Elliott observed a smoke in the store and entering found a fire under the counter, and a side door unfastened. An alarm of fire was turned in from box 46 and the flames subdued with but little damage.

W. W. Kerr, ex-Clerk of the Auditor General's Department, and Edward Gunster, ex-Treasurer of the State Treasury, against whom proceedings have been commenced by the Commonwealth for fraud on the State Treasury, waived a hearing at Harrisburg, a day or two ago, and entered bail in the sum of $4,000 each for their appearance at the next term of court to answer.

At West Elizabeth, on the P., V. & C. R. R., on Tuesday morning, Lebbeus Weynold, a member of Co. A, Fourteenth Regiment, Capt. Shoaf, was severely injured in the calf of the leg by the explosion of a railroad torpedo under the pressure of the wheels of the engine. He was standing near the locomotive at the time, and a portion of the torpedo entered his limb.

On Wednesday night picnics were held at Schoenfeland, East End, and Friendship groves. In the mob on the police was threatened at Friendship, but not carried out. At McFarland's six men were arrested for raising a riot. At the East End grove a row was raised, several lamps broken and a number of persons arrested. No one being able to identify them, however, they were let go.

An attempt was made Wednesday night, near Conemaugh, to wreck the Western mail train on the P. R. R. A rail was fastened across the track in such a manner as to have inevitably thrown the train off, had it not been discovered by the engineer in time to check up. Two men have been arrested on suspicion. One of them was let off on a train at Kings Mills on the Fourth. They have not yet had a hearing.

About 11 o'clock Wednesday night an attempt was made to rob the residence of Mr. Heisser, at Twenty-first street and Spring alley. At the time Mrs. H. was out in the yard in conversation with a neighbor, when two young men entered the front door, and picking up a lamp which was burning, proceeded to search the premises. The sudden re-entrance of Mrs. H. frightened them away before they secured anything.

In order to alleviate any fears that may be entertained here by friends or acquaintances as to their safety, we will give the locations of a few soldiers from here who escaped the Custer massacre. Lieut. Geo. S. Gallupe and Capt. MacConnell, of the Fifth artillery, are at present at home on furlough.—*Leader.* That is a brilliant item. Of course it is not at all likely that the friends and acquaintances of Capt. Gallupe and Capt. MacConnell are aware of the fact that they are at home on a visit, and therefore out of danger.

At a meeting of the citizens of Verona borough, held Wednesday evening, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for burgess, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of A. H. Rowand, Jr. Mr. Rowand was renominated for the position over Geo. W. DeCamp, Esq., his only competitor, by a vote of forty-six to six. Mr. Rowand's reasons for resigning the office were that he had become bondsman for the borough Treasurer while holding the office of burgess, which, under an act of Assembly, worked a forfeiture of the office. His resignation was accepted by Council, and having been released from the treasurer's bond, he is again a candidate.

A sneak thief is playing a new game on the people of the hill district. A few days since, he went into a house on Franklin street, and stated that a neighbor lady, giving her name, wanted to borrow her copper kettle to preserve some fruit. The lady of the house gave him the kettle and he walked off with it. A day or two afterward, needing the kettle she sent to the lady whom the fellow said wanted it, and learned from her that she had never sent for the kettle, and had not seen it. Yesterday he played the same game, this time, however, borrowing a large tin bucket, which he said, he wanted to carry water to pour on a horse that had fallen from the effects of the

A REPRIMAND.

General Pearson Thanks the Military Who Did Turn Out and Severely Reprimands Those Who Stayed at Home.

Major General Pearson has issued the following general order in reference to the display on the Fourth. It needs no explanation:

HEADQUARTERS 6TH DIV., N. G. P.,
PITTSBURGH, July 5, 1876.

CIRCULAR — The Major-General commanding the Division desires to extend his thanks to Brigadier-General Joseph Browne, commanding Fourth Brigade; to Col. R. W. Hill, Fourteenth regiment infantry; Colonel P. N. Guthrie, Eighteenth regiment infantry; Captain E. Y. Breck, Hutchinson Battery, and to the officers and men of their several commands, and to such officers and men of the Nineteenth Regiment as participated in the ceremonies of July 4. Believing it eminently proper that every person connected with the National Guard should be present and take part in the celebration of the anniversary of our nation's birthday, and further believing that the invitation so kindly extended by the Councils of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny should be accepted, the Major General, by permission of the Commander-in-Chief, issued the necessary orders, which were disobeyed by several of the companies. He cannot too strongly condemn these organizations, especially those within the limits of the cities, who for years have been the recipients of many favors from the Councils, who refused or neglected to take part in celebrating the day as requested by Councils and directed by their officers. The disrespect thus shown to the citizens, as well as the laxity of discipline, must prove detrimental to the companies, and merits this public reprimand.

By command of Major General Pearson.
JAMES B. MOORE,
Lt. Col. and A. A. Gen.

A Monster Lump of Ice.

In the procession that passed this office on the Fourth of July our attention was attracted to the monster lump of Aqueous fluid that helped to form the line of March. By inquiring we ascertained it represented the Cold Spring Ice Company of this city. This lump when put on the wagon weighed 2,300 pounds, which is the largest that we ever saw, and Mr. Weir, who is the representative of this company, may feel proud of his display, as it contrasted greatly with the black diamonds that were in the wagon next it. The office of this company is at the corner of Washington and Faber streets, where all orders may be left.

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Plain and Twilled Silk,
Large assortment,
At M. MENTZER'S.

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Bargains

In Dress Goods.
The entire stock has been reduced to close the season.
M. MENTZER,

THE BOUNTY BILL.

Meeting of Veterans of the Late War—Resolutions Relative to the Equalization of Bounties.

A large number of soldiers of the late war assembled in mass meeting in the Select Council chamber, Municipal Hall, Wednesday evening, to take action relative to the passage of the bill for the equalization of bounties now pending in the United States Senate. The meeting organized by calling A. J. Pentecost to the chair and the appointment of a number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries.

A committee of five was appointed to prepare resolutions for the consideration of the meeting and during the absence of the committee the meeting was addressed by Generals Sweitzer and Barnes, and Major Snodgrass and several others.

The committee reported a preamble and resolutions, the first of which sets forth that many of the most deserving soldiers have received no bounty, and others have not received their proper allowance for the time served by them; that the men who received no bounty were those who enlisted in 1861 and 1862 for three years and were discharged for disability, or to receive promotion, before serving out their full terms, have received in all but $200; that soldiers enlisting at later dates received $300 for serving one and two years, and in addition received large local bounties; therefore,

Resolved, That we consider the bill equalizing bounties passed by the House of Representatives for the third or fourth time and now pending before the Senate, as a most just and equitable measure, which if passed and enacted into a law by the Senate and the President, will greatly benefit a most deserving class of soldiers.

Resolved, That in our belief the money required to pay this bounty, should it become a law, will be placed in active circulation by the beneficiaries, and will result in great good to the entire community, owing to the present depression.

Resolved, That it is not too much to ask that all the soldiers honorably discharged for disability should be paid bounty for the full time of their enlistment.

Resolved, That inasmuch as this bill meets with opposition from different sources, under the pretense that the soldiers generally and as a body do not desire its passage we do hereby assert and declare that to a man and unanimously, we heartily approve of and urge its passage upon our Senators at Washington.

Resolved, That our United States Senators are requested, in order to secure the passage of this bill during the present session, and that a copy of these resolutions, properly attested, be forwarded at once to our representatives in the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and to Hon. John A. Logan, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs.

The report was adopted.

On motion a committee of nine was appointed to perfect organization, of which A. J. Pentecost was made Chairman, and the meeting adjourned.

PERMANENT OFFICERS.

The committee on Permanent Organization held a meeting last night in the committee room at City Hall. Major A. J. Pentecost, presided. It was dec